

# REDS AND NAZIS BATTLE ON ROAD TO LENINGRAD

## Believe British Will Soon Invade Iran

### Russia May Also Send Army into Small Kingdom To Oust Nazis

Competent Foreign Sources Believe Settlement of Dispute without Force Is Unlikely

By PRESTON GROVER

ANKARA, Turkey, Aug. 24 (AP)—Hope for a peaceful settlement of Iran's dispute with Britain and Russia over an Allied demand for expulsion of German agents was declared by competent foreign sources here today to be virtually abandoned.

Directly in touch with Tehran—the modern capital of the ancient kingdom linked by strategic trade routes with both European and Asiatic Russia, with neutral Turkey, Iraq and British India—these sources said they expected British and possibly Soviet troops to invade within a week.

A Caspian sea front was thus in prospect.

**Iran Expects Two Drives**  
Iran officers, with a defense force totaling about 150,000 men, were said to be anticipating two drives from British-occupied Iraq.

One army possibly would move from Baghdad, the capital, 100 miles north along a Mosul oil field railway to the border at Khanaqin, then swing northeast for the 350-mile march across mountains and plateaus to Tehran.

A second drive was expected farther south from Basra, at the head of the Persian gulf, where a march of 150 miles eastward over the good highways of that region would place the British in a position to intersect all of Iran's southern roads.

Whether the Russians, occupied as they are against the Germans, desire to take part in any military (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

### Ordnance Plant Operating Ahead Of Its Schedule

### World's Largest Air-Conditioned Plant in World Goes To Work

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—The war department reported today that shell forging operations in the Gadsden ordnance plant at Gadsden, Ala., had begun five weeks ahead of schedule and that another of the P-40 family of fighter airplanes had been delivered to the army for tests.

Construction of the \$7,000,000 Gadsden plant, said to be the largest air-conditioned factory unit in the world, was begun Nov. 1, 1940. It has been brought to ninety- (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

### Civilians Fighting with Red Army In Defense of Russian Positions

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (AP)—A great encirclement battle was declared by DNB to be developing today on the 150-mile sector between Kiev and Gomel and German dispatches told of increased civilian reinforcement of the Soviet Russian army.

Strong Soviet forces under Marshal Semyon Timoshenko, the news agency said, are being hemmed in between the left wing of field Marshal General Karl von Rundstedt's southern army group and the right wing of Field Marshal General Fyodor von Bock's central army.

Machine-gunning of 24 trains, destruction of 500 cars and dispersal of 12 large Russian marching columns were reported by German liars along the central front.

The developing Kiev-Gomel battle apparently was one phase of two widely-separated thrusts eastward reported by the German high command in the zones of threatened Leningrad and Kiev, which coincided

### Barkley Believes People Willing To Surrender Some of Liberties

SEES GRAVE CRISIS



Sen. Alben W. Barkley

Necessary To Prevent Domination by Hitler, He Declares

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24 (AP)—U. S. Senator Alben W. Barkley (D-Ky.) expressed confidence today that the American people are willing to surrender temporarily some of their liberties to the government "in order that we may not be compelled to surrender them permanently to Hitler and Nazism."

Declaring that "we are in the midst of this war because we cannot escape its consequences," the Senate majority leader said in an address prepared for the opening of the forty-second annual national encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars:

"Under these circumstances, we are compelled to confer unprecedented authority and power upon the head of our government."

Barkley called the present (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

### Germans Report Sinking 25 British Merchantmen

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (AP)—The German high command announced that Nazi warships and U-boats had sunk twenty-five merchantmen totaling 148,200 tons including twenty-one freighters of a single British convoy traveling from England to Gibraltar.

### Seven Lives Lost When Bus Crashes Into Five Cars

Tragedy Occurs at Traffic Light When Brakes Fail To Hold

WALDWICK, N. J., Aug. 24 (AP)—At least seven persons were killed and an undetermined number injured tonight when a southbound Albany-New York Greyhound bus collided with five cars and burst into flames at the route two-Sheridan avenue traffic light.

Acting Bergen County Physician Arthur W. Greenfield said six of the bodies were so badly charred it was impossible to determine their sex, but added that the victims appeared to be three adults and three children.

Hackensack hospital identified the other dead persons as Joseph Bason, 38, of Jersey City, believed to be the driver of the bus.

The hospital said three persons had been admitted, one in critical condition from severe burns, and that seven had been treated for lacerations, bruises and shock.

The state police said the bus's (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

with renewed pressure upon two bitterly contested centers of isolated resistance, Tallinn and Odessa.

**Report Reds in Retreat**  
"Northwest of Kiev," the high command said, "pursuit of the defeated enemy continued across the Dnieper."

"Soviet forces defeated south of Ilmen Lake (about 100 miles south of Leningrad) were thrown across the river Lovat. More than 10,000 prisoners and much booty fell into our hands."

Finnish attacks against the Russians on both sides of Lake Ladoga, north of Leningrad, also were declared to be continuing "to make good progress."

The German threat to Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, was emphasized by a high command announcement of the Nazi capture of "the bridgehead at Cherkass (on the Dnieper 100 miles southeast of Kiev), which (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

### Navy To Reopen Kearny Shipyard; Strike Voted Off

Part of Men To Return To Work Today, Balance Tomorrow

Membership in Union Not Required, Official Declares

KEARNY, N. J., Aug. 24 (AP)—Decks were cleared today for resumption of work on \$493,000,000 worth of naval and merchant shipbuilding contracts held by the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company as a naval official announced that first steps were about to be taken to reopen the idle yards and a union president stated that the seventeen-day old strike was "definitely over."

Daniel Deans, president of Local 16, Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers (CIO) which called the walkout August 7, issued an order to withdraw all pickets soon after the conference at the plant ended.

Fifteen strikers maintained a picket line during a two and a half hour conference of company, union and government representatives inside the plant.

At a mass meeting tonight in Jersey City, 3,500 members of local 16 unanimously adopted a resolution accepting the executive board's recommendation that the strike be terminated.

John Green, national president of the union, in an interview expressed hope that the 6,000-ton cruiser, U.S.S. Atlanta, which has been scheduled to go down the ways August 9, would be launched this week.

**Union Question Unsettled**  
There was a difference of views between Green and a government spokesman over whether the maintenance of membership clause would go into effect with the reopening of the yards.

Green told interviewers that Daniel S. Ring, industrial relations adviser in the Office of Production Management, would replace James H. Love, company personnel manager, and that Admiral Bowen would supplant L. H. Korndorff, company president.

Deans said he hoped the yards would be sufficiently prepared for 3,000 men to resume work tomorrow at 4 p. m. (EST) and 2,400 more by tomorrow midnight. He said approximately 10,000 employees would return to work at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday.

The terms under which the company will be protected depends on future developments and will be worked out later, Admiral Bowen explained in an interview.

**Will Observe All Contracts**  
He said that under the immediate program for navy operation of the huge plant the provisions of all contracts now held by the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company would be fulfilled.

Aside from Admiral Bowen's uniform, there was no military aspect to the strike scene. A few municipal and Hudson county policemen were on duty.

Daniel S. Ring, industrial relations (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

### HE CRITICIZED HIS SOLDIERS



Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger (left) commanding general of the third army, welcomes Lieut. Gen. J. Leslie McNair, chief of staff of general headquarters in Washington, to his headquarters in Camp Polk, La. Completing attack maneuvers, Gen. Krueger bitterly criticized his aides, claiming their tactics would have laid them open to annihilation if they were engaged in actual war instead of maneuvers.

### Churchill Promises Aid To U. S. If Japan Attacks

LONDON, Aug. 24 — Prime Minister Churchill, describing Adolf Hitler as "surprised, startled and staggered" at the bloody cost of the invasion of Russia, declared in a broadcast tonight that Britain would join the United States in action against Japan, the Asiatic Axis partner, if the Japanese persisted in aggression.

In the speech, his first public utterance since then historic conference with President Roosevelt in the Atlantic two weeks ago and which he termed primarily "symbolic," it was implied that Germany was too involved upon the great plains of Russia to turn now to another sphere of war.

**German Losses Heavy**  
Churchill estimated that "perhaps a million and a half, perhaps two million" Germans had fallen in the nine-week campaign and said that their invaders were retreating with literally "scores of thousands of executions" of Russian patriots.

"But Europe is not the only continent to be tormented and devastated by aggressions," he said. "For five long years Japanese military factions seeking to emulate the style of Hitler and Mussolini, taking all their posturing as if it were a new European revelation, have been invading and harrying 500,000,000 inhabitants of China."

"Japanese armies have been wandering about that vast land in futile excursions, carrying with them carnage, ruin and corruption and calling it 'the China incident.'"

**Again Warns Japan**  
"Now they stretch grasping hands into the southern seas of China (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

**City's Huge Transportation System Will Soon Be Back to Normal**

DETROIT, Aug. 24 (AP)—Ratification of an agreement ending a strike which for more than four days has paralyzed the city's huge transportation system was voted today by the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Operators (AFL).

Acceptance of the peace proposal, concluded yesterday between the union and Mayor Edward J. Jeffries, followed a two-hour meeting of striking unionists behind closed doors.

Terms of the agreement, which had been withheld, were said by union leaders to include provision for a system-wide election, to be held Tuesday, in which 5,400 eligible employees will decide between the AFL and the rival state, county and municipal workers of American (CIO) as bargaining agent.

**AFL Claims Victory**  
Meanwhile Jack Wood, international secretary of the AFL union, said the agreement had granted his organization sole bargaining rights, exclusive bulletin board and check-off privileges, pending outcome of the election.

He termed the agreement "a victory for us on every point."

Shortly after the agreement had been ratified, spokesmen for the CIO, which also claims majority membership of department of street railway workers, urged members at a mass meeting to return to work.

Abner Flaxer, international president of the CIO union, said, however, that any "feasible plan" to determine which union has a majority of employees would be supported.

Tuesday's election, Wood said, will be conducted by the city elections board. Office workers maintenance (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

### Russian Tanks Reported Crushing Enemy Machines In Defense of the City

Soviet Lines Reported to Have Stiffened against Terrific Assaults; Three Invading Divisions Routed or Smashed in Odessa Area, Moscow Says; Red Airforce in Action

MOSCOW, Monday, Aug. 25 (AP)—Mammoth tank battles raged today along the approaches to Leningrad and on the central front before Moscow where stiffening Red army defenders reported destroying 135 tanks and routing a Nazi infantry division over a battlefield literally carpeted with German dead.

On the Leningrad front slow, heavy Soviet steel behemoths were ramming, burning and shooting aside the Germans in a mighty defensive effort while on the Central front forces of Soviet General Konev were declared continuing a counter-thrust through the debris of shattered German tanks and armored vehicles.

**HEAVY FIGHTING IN NORTH**

The early Monday morning communique said Soviet troops were heavily engaged along the entire front and were putting up particularly stubborn resistance in the Kakissalmi area on the shores of Lake Ladoga north of Leningrad; in the Smolensk and Gomel directions before Moscow; and in the direction of Dnieperopetrovsk.

The Baltic Red fleet was reported to have sunk two enemy transports.

A frontline dispatch to the army newspaper Red Star said that after routing the German infantry division General Konev's troops smashed German tank and motorized reinforcements thrown into the battle. More than 100 German cars and armored vehicles, countless guns and huge ammunition supplies were reported destroyed by the Russians.

Equally heavy fighting raged on the southeastern front where a Soviet cavalry regiment was reported to have thrown German units out of a town identified as "B" and captured a German division headquarters. This fighting although not specifically located, presumably was in the Dnieper bend.

The morning communique acknowledged a new retreat by Red army forces defending Odessa but said that the advancing Rumanians in this sector were forced to pay an enormous toll in men and machines.

**Red Airforce in Action**

The Red airforce was said to have backed up the tank waves with dive bombing attacks on German armored columns that put thirty-five tanks out of commission and destroyed an ammunition dump.

Marshal Timoshenko issued a special order of the day congratulating Konev.

The army's Sunday communique announced that fierce fighting continued about Odessa and added:

"Rumanian troops which are operating in this sector of the front are suffering serious losses. In addition to the fifteenth infantry division, routing of which was reported early this morning, the third infantry division of the Rumanian army also was destroyed."

Little was said officially of the battles around Leningrad beyond announcement that fighting continued throughout the night in the Kingisepp and Novgorod areas. The communique also announced continued fighting in the Smolensk sector. This reference may have (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

**British Officers And Crews To Sail American Vessels**

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 24 (AP)—An executive order, which White House officials said today would have the effect of allowing British masters and crews to sail ships acquired by the Maritime Commission under the ship seizure act of last June, has been issued by President Roosevelt.

The order provides for the waiving of compliance with provisions of existing law relating to masters, officers, crew members and crew accommodations. It was issued under an act of last June which author- (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

**Roosevelt Issues Executive Order Giving New Rights to Foreigners**

**French Government Reports Five Acts of Sabotage against Germans**

VICHY, UNOCCUPIED FRANCE, Aug. 24 (AP)—Representatives of the French government in German-occupied Paris said tonight there had been five acts of sabotage against railways in the Paris area alone in the last two weeks.

The statement by Fernand De Brinon, the Vichy government's Paris representative, came shortly after Pierre Pucheu, as minister of interior, charged that Communist disorders were planned to paralyze the government by provoking German reprisals.

**Germans Trapped in Car**  
Only a few hours before, advice were received from Paris that a car full of Germans were injured in a trap set for them in the Paris suburb of Puteaux—the first challenge to the German army to carry out its threat of shooting hostages for such acts.

In a statement, regarding the di- (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

orders De Brinon said the five acts of railroad sabotage occurred in suburbs, most of which are inhabited by workers, within the last two weeks.

He appealed particularly to railroad workers not to endanger "thousands of lives" by sabotage.

The last message of Marshal Petain calling for collaboration with the Germans, De Brinon declared, was well received by French and German circles. He insisted the sabotage was the work of Communists who revived their activities after the start of the German-Russian war.

**German Car Hits Cable**  
Paris reports said the car carrying the Germans was smashed last night when it sped into a cable stretched across a street at night in Puteaux, one of the "Red Ring" of working class suburbs about the German-occupied capital.

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### Burglar Robs Police Station and Girl Clerk Catches Store Bandit

By GLADWIN HILL

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 — (The Special News Service) — You had to be fast on your feet if you wanted to rob any banks last week.

A bank bandit in Bowie, Tex., was pursued for three blocks by the bank president, the cashier and the assistant cashier before he got away.

And a girl clerk in a San Francisco grocery store chased a holdup man for five blocks and finally caught him.

The ladies really distinguished themselves in durability during the week. A Newark, N. J., woman plunged out of the third-story window, landed in a baby carriage and walked off unhurt.

The men did all right too — a New Waterford, Nova Scotia, man fell over a 40-foot cliff, but landed fairly comfortably on a mattress somebody had left below.

A Chicago courthouse attendant got used a little more roughly. He was sliding down a spiral mail chute to dislodge a traffic jam when somebody dumped five bags of mail on him.

A Brooklyn letter carrier got kicked by a customer because a letter came late.

And in the good-turn sweepstakes you'd have to include the One-hundred Sixty-fifth infantry, which paused in its maneuvers outside Prescott, Ark., to let a farm woman call a grocery order to her husband in town over the company radio.

And that brings us to the weekly reverse-English rodeo.

A burglar tapped the Chervin S. C. police station for \$140 . . . and—

A McKeesport, Pa., political candidate discovered that 20,000 campaign match books he had ordered bore the picture of his opponent, Oh Sam! . . .

### Red Cross To Erect 62 Post Buildings

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—The American Red Cross will construct office and headquarters buildings at sixty-two army posts at a cost of about \$1,250,000.

The army announced today it had approved plans for the structures. Costs of construction, operation and maintenance will be paid by the red cross.

**Asks Gas Probe**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—A congressional investigation of the Atlantic seaboard gasoline situation was asked today by the American Automobile Association, which asserted that conflicting statements and "kaleidoscopic changes in the approach to petroleum conservation" were hindering the fuel saving program.



## Small Industries Complain against Priority System

Cut Off from Materials, They Say; Probe Held Likely

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—A rising tide of complaints that small industries are being cut off from essential materials generated bipartisan support today for a proposed congressional investigation of the government's system of defense priorities.

A resolution by Senator Maloney (D-Conn.) for a congressional investigation of the priorities setup is scheduled to be considered by the Senate Commerce committee Wednesday, along with a companion proposal for an inquiry into the eastern seaboard gasoline and fuel oil shortage.

Saying he would support Maloney's proposal, Senator McNary of Oregon, the Republican leader, declared that there had been injustices and discrimination against smaller manufacturing plants which were forcing many of them to close and "throwing thousands of men out of work."

"Whatever virtue these priorities may have had in getting the defense program under way quickly seems to have been outweighed by the tremendous impact they have had on so-called non-defense industries," McNary told reporters. "There is a place for priorities, but there is no place for discrimination and injustice."

Senator George (D-Ga.) said he had received a "flood" of protests against such alleged discriminations and expressed belief there was need for centralization in one office of all authority over allocation of supplies to industry.

The office of Production now exercises control over materials needed for defense while the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply parcels out remaining supplies to non-defense plants.

## Finnish Troops Take Two Towns

HELSINKI, FINLAND, Aug. 24 (AP)—Finnish troops captured Sakajärvi and Nuolijärvi, about twenty miles west and north, respectively, of Viipuri in a sudden offensive directed at the retaking of that city. It was announced today.

Rattajärvi also was captured in the offensive which was directed upon Viipuri from two sides, it was said.

Viipuri, formerly Finland's second largest city, was the principal prize won by the Russians in the winter war of 1939-40. It is at the northwestern corner of the Karelian Isthmus on the Gulf of Finland.

## Navy To Reopen

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tions adviser in the Office of Production Management, went to union headquarters in Jersey City after the shipyard conference and addressed the shop stewards.

**Membership Not Required**  
In a statement issued after his union conference, Ring indicated that maintenance of membership was not being considered in the reopening of the yards. Of his visit to the ship stewards, Ring's statement said:

"I was authorized to tell them that as far as wages, hours and working conditions were concerned, they would be put into effect with the adjustments agreed upon by the employees and the company as of the time when negotiations finally broke off."

L. H. Koendorff, company president, in a statement at New York expressed regret at "the turn that affairs have taken."

Peter Flynn, vice president of local 16, said the yard was virtually ready to go ahead with production right now, adding that approximately a half-hour was needed to oil machinery and get under way.

Bowen said in his statement after the conference:

## Peace Proposal

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men and operators, he said, would be eligible to vote.

**"Funeral Services for CIO"**  
Robert Armstrong, a member of the AFL union's executive board, said after the meeting that "we here to conduct funeral services for the CIO. We'll bury them in Tuesday's election."

Throughout negotiations Mayor Jeffries had repeatedly stated that the city could not grant exclusive rights to any union and that he would do so only upon condition that any agreement would be subject to court review. The agreement, however, contained no mention on this point.

The strike, third in five years in the transportation system which operates 1,000 street cars and 1,000 buses, climaxed a long-standing jurisdictional dispute between the rival unions.

## Refuse Bomb Insurance

HONOLULU, Aug. 24 (AP)—Lloyds of London has discontinued writing bombing insurance for this heavily armed outpost of the United States' Pacific defenses.

## U. S. BLITZ CHIEF DIES



General Chaffee

Worn and weakened by his tireless work to build the United States army's first armored units, Maj. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, 57, has died in Massachusetts General hospital, Boston. He was commander of the First armored division, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

## Churchill

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they snatch Indo-China from the wretched Vichy French, they menace by their movements Siam, menace Singapore, the British link with Australia, and menace the Philippine Islands, under the protection of the United States. It is certain that this has got to stop.

"Every effort will be made to secure a peaceful settlement," he added.

"The United States are laboring with infinite patience to arrive at a fair and amicable settlement which will give Japan the utmost reassurance for her legitimate interests," he said, but if that fails "we shall, of course, range ourselves unhesitatingly at the side of the United States."

The prime minister declared that in the Russian campaign for the first time Nazi blood has flowed in a fearful flood.

Churchill interpreted the failure of Hitler to war on the United States as a continuation of his policy of destroying nations "one by one."

### Praises Roosevelt

Churchill said "I rejoiced to find that the president saw in his true light and proportion the extreme dangers in which the American people, as well as the British people, are now beset."

Churchill described his Atlantic meeting with the president as symbolizing "in a form and manner which anyone can understand, in every land and in every clime, deep underlying unities which stir at decisive moments and rule English-speaking peoples throughout the world."

"The whole of Europe has been wrecked and trampled down by the mechanical weapons and barbaric fury of the Nazis," Churchill said, and Sweden, Spain and Turkey stand appalled, wondering which will be struck down next."

### Merchandise Butcher

"Since the Mongol invasion of Europe in the sixteenth century there has never been such a methodical, merciless butchery of such scale, and this is but the beginning. Plague and pestilence have yet to follow in the bloody ruts of Hitler's tanks."

Even while blaming the German leadership for the vast toll in dead and wounded, however, the prime minister said a decision of the Atlantic conference was against the imposition upon a defeated Germany of additional trade barriers and hindrances as was the mood of 1917.

"We have definitely adopted the view," he said, "that it is not in the interests of the world and of our two countries that any large nation should be unprosperous or shut off from means of making a decent living for itself and its people by its industry and enterprise. These are far-reaching changes of principle upon which all countries should ponder."

## French

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The Germans were said to have been injured; the Terrorists escaped.

This was the first reported act against German troops since Lieut. Gen. von Schaumburg, commander of occupation forces, announced Saturday that all French held by or for German authorities in France would be hostages for the safety of German soldiers.

The order provided that in case of a "criminal act" against the troops "a number of hostages corresponding to the gravity of the act committed will be shot."

### Guards Held Responsible

Reports from occupied France said Guards had been drafted among the civilian population to protect the railroads against sabotage attempts. The guards will be held personally responsible for such attempts, it was stated.

He charged that Communist leaders were acting under orders of the Kremlin to create a state of tension and declared "we will be pitiless" in hunting them down.

## Auto Injuries Fatal

FREDERICK, Md., Aug. 24 (AP)—James M. Ridgely, 19, of Eldersburg died in Frederick City hospital yesterday evening from internal injuries received in an automobile accident on the Liberty Road between Unionville and Libertytown earlier in the day.

## Roosevelt Authorizes Pipe Line From Baton Rouge to Greensboro

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 24 (AP)—President Roosevelt has authorized the Plantation Pipe Line Company to construct a line from Baton Rouge, La., to Greensboro, N. C., for "national defense purposes."

The temporary White House announced that the chief executive granted him by a pipe line act less than a month old, had issued a proclamation allowing the private corporation to exercise the right of eminent domain to acquire rights of way for the line.

### Advocate by Ickes

Federal Petroleum Co-ordinator Harold L. Ickes had recommended this step as a means of alleviating an oil and gasoline shortage in the east.

The line would run northeast from Louisiana through portions of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina, and it was understood that if it were used solely to handle gasoline, its base capacity would be sufficient to transport more than half the gas

requirements of the states through which it will pass.

Heretofore both the east and the deep south have been supplied by ocean tankerage so that the effect of the pipe line would be to permit more of the available tankers to go into the service of the eastern seaboard.

### Branches Announced

Branches would extend to Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala.; Columbus and Macon, Ga.; Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tenn.

The Plantation Pipe Line Company was incorporated in Delaware in July, 1940, and originally planned to build a line with a base capacity of 32,000 barrels a day. But national emergency and defense requirements resulted in subsequent increases in the planned capacity to 48,000 and then 60,000 barrels. The addition of more pumping stations could increase the potential capacity to 90,000 barrels daily.

In Atlanta, headquarters for the Plantation Company, a spokesman for the concern said it was probable that construction of the line would be completed by Jan. 1.

## Gasoline Situation Is Explained By the U. S. Petroleum Coordinator

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—The office of the petroleum coordinator issued today this question-and-answer explanation of the gasoline situation in eastern states.

Q Can motorists in the east coast area buy gasoline for the pleasure cars?

A Yes.

Q Is the amount each motorist can buy at a filling station restricted?

A That will depend upon the individual station's quota. He may be able to buy three, or five, or some other number of gallons, depending upon the station's quota.

Q Will there be gasoline for Labor day trips?

A Yes. Filling station tanks will be filled up next Saturday and Sunday to take care of Labor day travel.

### Gas for Labor Day

Q Are drivers going to be stranded on Labor day trips?

A Not unless they let their cars run out of gas. There will be gasoline in the filling stations for their use.

Q Should motorists take trips over Labor Day?

A They ought to be prudent. There is a shortage of gasoline. If they can be satisfied with a short trip, so much the better.

Q What is the system by which gasoline sales are being restricted because of the shortage?

A Each filling station has a quota of gasoline allowed to it. This quota is based on a percentage of the station's July sales. Each station will have to adjust its sales to fit the amount of gasoline allowed under its quota.

### Stocks Not Ample

Q Is it true that stocks of gasoline on the east coast are ample?

A No. Stocks of gasoline are lower than last year at this time. In addition, consumption is greater and transportation facilities are less.

Q Will the east coast run completely out of gasoline and oil?

A Not if motorists conserve. If they conserve, the many steps taken by the government to get supplies to the east coast area assure a continued though reduced supply of gasoline.

Q I have read that there are many idle railroad tank cars that could be used to bring in oil, but aren't. How about that?

A The government has asked the oil companies to use every available tank car that can be found. The government has asked them also to bring in gasoline and oil by barge, pipeline, and motor truck.

## INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press Staff Writer

Prime Minister Churchill suggested some interesting answers to the question "under what circumstances would the United States fight?" and in one respect, at least, his thoughts ran strikingly parallel to those of an American spokesman.

Churchill, in his broadcast address, made it clear that in his opinion the United States would fight Japan—and thus probably be drawn into the general world conflict through the back door—if the Japanese pressed their southeastern military expansion in the Orient and threatened the Philippines. And he warned the Japanese that Britain would range herself alongside the United States.

Another circumstance under which the United States probably would fight—in Churchill's apparent opinion certainly should—would be in event of a mortal threat to Britain. The prime minister said that heretofore Hitler had picked off his foes one by one through a policy of divide and conquer and that for final victory his policy needed but one last successful application.

### Believes U. S. Must Fight

In brief, if the United States would not fight even though Britain was falling, then indeed, Churchill implied, would Hitler be virtually assured of eventual world mastery.

A few days after Churchill and Roosevelt met two weeks ago, Secretary of War Stimson broadcast to the army on dangers besetting the United States. He said the country would fight if any of its far-flung bastions of defense from Iceland to the Philippines were attacked. But a far greater danger than attack on an outpost, he said, would be created by a successful invasion of Britain, or that nation's defeat by other means.

Stimson did not say the United States would take up arms to keep Britain from falling, but in many Washington quarters there is a strong feeling that if Hitler ever tries to invade the British Isles he had best get the job done quickly—if he does not want his task infinitely complicated by American intervention.

### Iceland May Be Springboard

How could American troops be sent quickly to England? The obvious answer is from Iceland. Those who might scoff at the strategic possibilities of this rocky outpost in furnishing military aid to the British should not consider today's small force there as the ultimate strength planned.

Nor should they forget that Russia's resistance to the Nazis makes any attempt at invasion of Britain this fall or winter virtually impossible. And by spring American arms output and army organization will be at a far higher level of accomplishment than today.

### Speculates over U. S.

As Stimson pointed out, invasion

is not the only way by which Britain could be put in mortal danger. Already the United States is so far committed to victory in the Battle of the Atlantic that it would take but a little spark to set off a shooting war a fact which Churchill clearly recognized in saying Germany had had plenty of opportunity to draw this country into the conflict had it not been to her supreme interest to avoid doing this.

The similarity between Churchill's assertions and those of Stimson as to the value of Britain in the defense of America—even though the British leader approached the idea very circumspectly—assumes added interest when one remembers that the prime minister made his address primarily as a report on his conference with President Roosevelt.

## Barkley Believes

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crisis the gravest this nation has faced since the American revolution and said "we probably have not been called upon yet to make all the sacrifices which will be required of us." But, he said, the American people "know how to make sacrifices when they are convinced of the necessity."

"We abhor war," he declared. "We believe and hope that our material aid to the nations now fighting aggression will be all that we need to put forth to preserve the things which are dear to America, but if as a last resort the American people are compelled to fight to defend their country x x x they will not prove less responsive to this call than they have proven in the past."

Barkley said there is no assurance the "conflagration burning elsewhere may not scorch our own shores and institutions." Moreover, he said, the American continent will become the immediate objective of aggressor dictators if Hitler wins.

## Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Cloudy and humid with somewhat higher temperature with showers and local thundershowers today and tonight, fresh to strong southwest winds tonight shifting to northwest by Tuesday night; Tuesday showers followed by clearing and cooler in the afternoon, much cooler Tuesday night.

WEST VIRGINIA—Cloudy, warm, humid weather with showers and local thundershowers this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday showers followed by clearing and cooler by night.

## Boards Directed To Get Jobs Back For Ex-Selectees

Gen. Hershey Starts Move in Behalf of Men Let Out by Army

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey directed local draft officials today to make certain that citizen soldiers soon to be released from military service are "protected in their legal right to re-employment in civilian occupations."

National selective service headquarters, Hershey said, has planned that each local draft board should appoint a reemployment committee man to see that returning soldiers get their old jobs back or get new ones if the old are for some legal reason unavailable.

The army announced last week that barring any change for the worse in the international situation approximately 200,000 men would be out of uniform by Christmas. They will include men over twenty-eight years of age, men on whom military service is a demonstrable economic hardship, and married men.

Hershey said that under the selective service law these men must be given back their jobs in private industry or business "unless the employer's circumstances have so changed as to make it impossible or unreasonable to do so."

"The job of the local reemployment committee will be to get in touch with the former employer prior to return of the soldier; to ascertain whether the former job is still available; to transit to the nearest state employment office the records of returning soldiers who have no jobs; and to act as liaison agent for the soldier in placing him in contact with available work."

Hershey said that the war department was "distributing to the camps the necessary forms for obtaining the occupation and educational history of the soldiers, in order that adequate data may be available for connecting the man with suitable job openings."

## Russian Tanks

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been to the counterattack by General Konev.

No mention was made of the Ukraine capital of Kiev, which is on the west bank of the Dnieper and has been on the edge of the warfront for days. A section of the communiqué, however, told of the development of "strenuous fighting" at approaches to the town of "K."

### Civilians Will Fight

A dispatch to the Communist party organ Pravda from the city "K" one of the approaches to Leningrad, said the entire civilian population had taken up military work.

Marshal Klementi Voroshilov, commander in the Leningrad area, twice has appealed to civilians to dig in for a fight to the death. A people's army answered with barricades for street fighting and was drilling in Leningrad.

A Tass dispatch said communications between Leningrad and the front continue to function efficiently despite German attempts to bomb and strafe railway trains. Tass said the railways were supplying the front regularly with troops and arms.

On the Central front, the forces of Soviet General Konev were said to have broken gaps in the German line with combined tank and plane attacks which inflicted a major defeat on the Nazi troops.

The Tass agency said that the Germans tried frantically to close the gaps, bringing up tanks and motorized reinforcements for a counter-attack "which was promptly dealt with by our artillery and infantrymen."

## Ordnance Plant

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seven per cent completion by a building force of 400 men.

Twenty-three buildings have been erected, including a 150,000-square foot machine shop lighted by three miles of fluorescent lights. In addition, three miles of road and three miles of highway were laid.

The latest of the P-40s, which have done devastating work for Great Britain, is known as the P-40F pursuit plane. The war department gave no details of its speed, save to indicate that it was faster than earlier types which do 350 to 360 miles-an-hour. The ship is "heavily armed and armored and equipped with leak-proof tanks," the army said.

A product of the Buffalo, N. Y., airplane division of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, the P-40F is powered with a Rolls Royce "Merlin" engine of the type produced by the Packard Motor Car Company. This liquid-cooled, V-type, 12-cylinder engine will generate 1,105 horsepower at a height of more than 20,000 feet.

## Rain Starts in Russia

MOSCOW, Monday, Aug. 25 (AP)—Intermittent rain and fog—allies upon which the Russians are depending strongly to help stem the German invasion—set in over the week-end on some parts of the long front, especially in the north where the battle for Leningrad is in full fury. Autumn is due next month and it usually brings a two-month period of rains before snow flies.

## 4,000 Convicts in San Quentin Enjoy Radio Programs in Cells

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Aug. 24 (AP)—Bedtime was a half hour later than ever before at San Quentin tonight, for 4,000 convicts had their ears to the radio.

It was the start of the big broadcast in the prison—a broadcast of four hours a night, seven days a week, bought and paid for out of the prisoners' own library fund.

For two months, workmen hired by the prisoners at a contract price of \$8,000 have been installing earphones in each cell, putting a microphone in the warden's home and placing three loud speakers in condemned row for the benefit of the sixteen doomed men there.

And, sixty days from now, if the state prison board gives the word at its meeting Friday, the convicts will start a regular broadcast of their own to the outside world over a national radio hookup.

It's all part of Warden Clinton D. Duffy's plan to substitute rehabilitation for punishment, interest for monotony.

It started when he first became warden, and "Siberia" and "The Spot" were abolished as correctional instruments. "Siberia" was the isolated dungeon where men were put in solitary confinement for serious infraction of prison rules. "The Spot" was where they were made to stand motionless for lesser violations.

"Men need an interest in life," Duffy said then. "They've got to come to live, have something to do."

So, working with the prison board, he's been giving it to them gradually. There's the debating team which meets college stars within prison walls. There's the new law the warden worked for. It's effective in September. Prisoners will be allowed to sell handcraft.

Now there's the radio.

## Civilians

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had been stoutly defended by the enemy."

In the Ukraine, said DNB, German fliers pressed attacks upon the withdrawing troops and motorized columns of the southern Soviet army of Marshal Semeon Budenny.

### Odesa Not Mentioned

Odesa, the Russian Black Sea port where civilians were declared to be fighting alongside Red army regulars, was not mentioned in the communiqué, but scanty press reports indicated that the engagement continued with the greatest violence.

East front reports stated that civilians were fighting alongside Russian troops in increasing numbers in defense of Dnieper bridgeheads, Odesa and the northern approaches to Leningrad.

Their presence in the fighting lines was attributed by Germans to activities of political commissars mobilizing Russian strength for a last ditch defense. Military commentators here viewed the situation seriously, saying that from the German standpoint a fighter not in uniform was regarded as a sniper and was subject to execution.

The German Luftwaffe vigorously supported infantry and panzer units in the actions before Tallinn and Leningrad, DNB said, and maintained a patrol to prevent escape of the Tallinn garrison by sea. Strong Russian field fortifications around Tallinn were declared to have been successfully bombed. Railways into Leningrad from the south and southeast were reported to have been torn up by bomb hits.

German tanks, news reports said, rumbled to the Baltic shore on the Estonian coast (apparently near Tallinn) and drove off Russian vessels which sought to land men in three boats.

Five Soviet ships were declared to have been sunk after striking mines in a Finnish bay.

## \$100,000 Suit Is Dismissed by Court

SALISBURY, Md., Aug. 24 (AP)—A \$100,000 suit against Jose Padilla Nunez Coimbra, owner of the oil tanker Willy, has been dismissed on the Wicomico county Circuit Court docket.

The Willy, largest vessel ever to reach Salisbury, is undergoing extensive repairs and alterations at the local shipyard.

Suit was brought by Albert Pierre Crouze of New York, seeking the remainder of \$62,000 of the Willy's purchase price free of all incumbrances and with an A-1 Lloyd rating.

Meanwhile, work on the vessel continued, Harry Spear, president of the shipyard, said he expected to have the tanker completed within the next month.

## New British Submarine Lost, Admiralty Says

LONDON, Aug. 24 (AP)—The Admiralty announced tonight the loss of the submarine Union—No. 202—twenty-ninth since the war began. (The Union apparently was a new vessel, not listed in the authoritative Jane's Fighting Ships for 1940, the latest roster of the world's navies.)

## British Officers

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ized, primarily, the seizure of foreign vessels tied up in American ports.

William D. Hassett, presidential secretary, said the order would permit employment of aliens on American vessels and allow changes in physical accommodations for crew members.

"Could they put British masters on American ships?" he was asked.

**British on U. S. Ships**  
"That would be the effect of it," he replied.

Hassett understood that the order would apply to the foreign vessels taken over by the Maritime Commission under the act of June 6, 1941, and not to all vessels operating under the commission's jurisdiction.

To what extent Britain might be benefited by putting her own sailors on American merchant ships was not immediately disclosed, since presumably provisions of the neutrality act forbidding American vessels to enter combat zones still would apply.

In Washington, reachable officials of the Maritime Commission said they had not seen the order and declined any official interpretation. However, an official in close touch with maritime affairs said he understood the situation to be this:

### Some Ships Transferred

Some of the foreign vessels seized in American ports have been transferred to Panamanian registry although still owned by and under the jurisdiction of the Maritime Commission.

These ships, flying the Panamanian flag, do not come under the neutrality law's prohibition against American vessels entering combat zones. However, Americans may not sail them into such zones since the neutrality law forbids.



## Welterweight Go Will Be on Blue Network Tonight

Fight between Kaplan and Montgomery Will Start at 9:30

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—It will be the NBS-BLUE's turn at fight broadcasting on Monday. The bout is the welterweight go at Philadelphia between Bob Montgomery and Mike Kaplan, with air time scheduled for 9:30.  
If they carry out their announced plans for the program, the Vox Poppers are to have a "peanut race party" over in Brooklyn via CBS at 7. They expect to question followers of one of the leading National league contending teams otherwise known as the Brooklyn Dodgers, as well as players themselves.

### Kern Opera Listed

The only opera ever written by Jerome Kern, "Lampbrushes," is the feature announced for Russel Bennett's notebook on MBS at 8:30. From the Philadelphia convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are to come two talks on the general theme of "Unity for Victory." Former Ambassador Joseph E. Davies will speak via NBC-BLUE at 10:30 a. m., while the national commander, Joseph C. Menendez is listed for CBS at 10:15 p. m. . . . Rep. Hamilton Fish, of New York, is to broadcast on "War or Peace" for NBC-RED at 5:30. CBS has a new daily serial, "Bright Horizons" for its 10:30 a. m. schedule, while Big Sister moves to a new time, 11:15 a. m.

### Listings by Networks

NBC-RED—12 noon Glenn Davis, Baltimore; 2:15 p. m. Ma Perkins; 3:30 p. m. The Three Stooges; 5:45 p. m. Douglas on sports; 6:30 (West 9:30) Cavalcade of America; 7:30 p. m. Melton concert; 7:30 Alfred Wallenstein concert; 8:10 Q quiz; 8:30 That Strange Mr. Pertree; 9:30 Contested concert.  
CBS—1:30 Fletcher Wiley; 2:45 CBS Lecture hall; 3:15 Highways to Health; 4:45 Wings over Jordan; 6:30 (West 9:30) Blondie and Dagwood; 7:30 Gay Nineties review; 8:30 Forecast from New York and Hollywood; 9:30 Freddie Martin orchestra; 9:30 Juan Arvizu songs.  
NBC-BLUE—11:30 a. m. Farm and Home hour; 1 p. m. Melodies by Miller; 3 Club matinee; 6 Best Music of the Week; 6:30 Concert and dance; drama "No Hell for Sergeant Flaherty"; 7:30 True or False; 8 Basin Street Swing; 8:45 Ted Streets program.  
MBS—11:30 a. m. Musical Portraits; 3:30 p. m. Johnson Family; 5:05 State Fair Jamboire; 6:15 Here's That Morgan; 7:15 Dave Elman concert; 8:15 Guardians of the Gates; 9:30 Affairs of Tom, Dick and Harry.

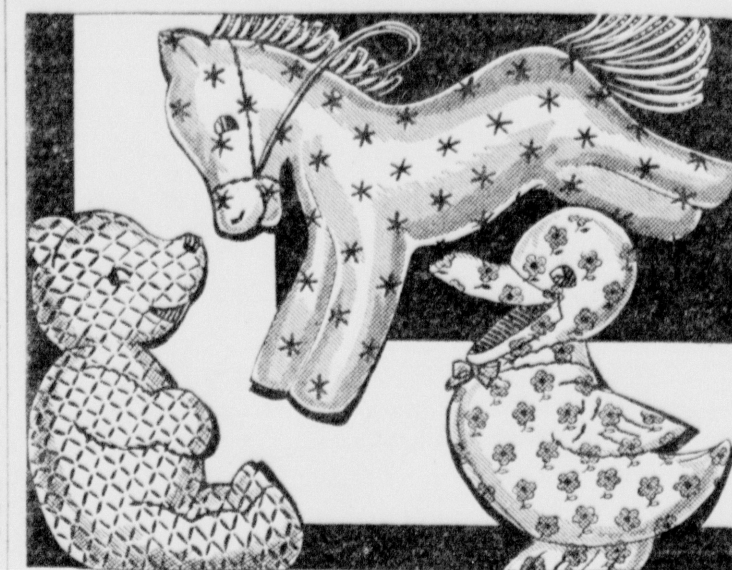
## The Radio Clock

MONDAY, AUGUST 25  
Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.  
Daylight Saving Time One Hour Later  
(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)  
4:45—Jack Armstrong—nbc-red-east  
Features from Music—nbc-red-west  
Wings on the Watch—nbc-blue-east  
W. Van Dyke Songs—nbc-blue-west  
Cavalcade of America—nbc-blue  
Dance Orchestra of New York—nbc  
5:00—The Three Suns, a Trio—nbc-red  
Three Homers Song—nbc-blue-east  
Irene Wicker Story—nbc-blue-west  
Edwin C. Hill's Comment—nbc-blue  
Chicago's Rhythm Kings—nbc-blue  
6:10—Dance Music Orchestra—nbc  
Five Minutes of News—nbc-east  
6:15—Three Suns Trio—nbc-blue-east  
The Four Polka Dots—nbc-blue-west  
The Barton Sketch—nbc-blue-west  
Bill Henry and the movies—nbc  
6:30—Grand Revue—nbc-blue  
Rhumba Dance Orchestra—nbc-blue  
Paul Sullivan in Comment—nbc-east  
Chicago's Rhythm Kings—nbc-blue  
Song Period by Lowry Kohler—nbc  
6:45—Paul Douglas on Sports—nbc-red  
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-blue-east  
Wings on Watch rpt.—nbc-blue-west  
World and News of Today—nbc-blue  
Latin-American Music Group—nbc  
6:50—F. Waring's Time—nbc-red-east  
The Best of the Week—nbc-blue  
Amos and Andy's Sketch—nbc-east  
March and Piano—nbc-west  
Pittman Lewis, Jr. Comment—nbc  
7:00—The War News in Europe—nbc-red  
Lanny Ross Song Program—nbc-east  
Chicago's Gal from Texas—nbc-east  
Here's That Morgan Program—nbc  
7:15—Cavalcade America—nbc-red-east  
Dance Music Orchestra—nbc-red-west  
Concert and Dance—nbc-blue  
Blondie and Dagwood Show—nbc-blue  
The Southern Serenade—nbc-west  
7:30—James Melton Concert—nbc-red  
The Best of the Week—nbc-blue  
Yes, Pop, Parry and Wally—nbc  
7:45—Wallenstein Orchestra—nbc-red  
True or False, Dr. Hagen—nbc-blue  
The Gay Nineties Review—nbc-blue  
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-east  
Bucko Carter in Comment—nbc-east  
The Lone Ranger repeat—nbc-west  
7:55—Ginger Davis and Comment—nbc  
8:00—Q Quiz on the Air—nbc-blue  
Basil St. (Swing) Society—nbc-blue  
Presented in the Radio—nbc-blue  
Gabriel Heatter Comment—nbc-east  
8:10—Guardians of the Gates—nbc  
8:15—To Be Announced—nbc-red  
News, Ted Steele, Jingle—nbc-red  
8:30—Contested Concert Or.—nbc-red  
Gordon Jenkins and Music—nbc-blue  
8:45—First Piano Quartet—nbc-blue  
8:50—Grand Piano Variety—nbc-blue  
8:55—Cavalcade repeat—nbc-red-west  
9:00—Juan Arvizu's Song Period—nbc-blue  
9:05—Affairs of Tom, Dick and Harry—nbc  
9:10—News from the World—nbc-east  
9:15—Wallenstein repeat—nbc-red-east  
9:20—Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-blue  
9:25—Hill rpt. and News—nbc-east  
9:30—Dance and News to 12—nbc-blue  
9:35—London's Radio—nbc-east  
9:40—Dance Music—nbc-east

## Sales Are Wanted

CHARLESTON, W. Va. Aug. 24.—State selective service headquarters asked that all justice of the peace and notaries public who utilize draft questionnaires give the date of expiration of their commission.  
Many of them merely sign their names, officials said, and the necessity for returning questionnaires so delayed has resulted in delay along the local draft boards. Use of notary seals is not necessary.

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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY  
"The Authority on Authorities"

### BIDS ARE NO

ANYBODY knows that the bid of a suit ordinarily guarantees possession of at least four cards in it, that a rebid of it shows you have at least five. A third bid of the suit indicates ordinarily at least six cards. But that does not necessarily constitute expression of your wish to play the hand in that suit. Much less does it constitute absolute insistence that your partner let you be the declarer. What you have done is to give him information, to be acted upon in the light of his own holdings. Even if you jumped the first time you bid the suit, with a game-guarantee takeout, you are not necessarily telling him what not to bid. The ultimate suit or No Trump.

Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.  
North East South West  
1 ♠ 1 ♥ 2 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
4 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
After West leads the spade 3, East putting on the Q, how would you play this hand at 3-No Trumps in the South if the opponents had done no bidding? How if West had stuck in a shady informative double during the bidding, to which East replied with a spade bid?

And—would you believe it?—North passed at that point. West was smart enough to refrain from doubling, and led his diamond 2 to the J and K. The spade A and K told South the bad news about Trumps. There was no way to keep the defenders from cashing three tricks in spades and one in dia-

Plans Are Made For Prosperity Home Coming  
Services Will Be Held in Methodist Church There Next Sunday

FLINTSTONE, Aug. 24.—The third annual home coming service will be held at Prosperity Methodist Church in Pleasant Valley, Sunday, August 31. The service will open at 10 a. m. and will close with an 8 p. m. service.  
A program will be presented in the evening at which time the electric light and electric cross recently installed in the church will be dedicated. A candle light service will climax the program. The evening service will be in charge of the Rev. B. F. Hartman.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Hendrickson, Black Bailey, announce the birth of a daughter at their home August 11.  
Miss Gressilda Morris, student nurse in Allegheny Hospital, Cumberland, is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Morris, Flintstone, Creek.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wentling recently, near Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Perrin, Miss Ruth Perrin, Flintstone, and Miss

## SALLY'S SALLIES



When people begin to whistle a popular air, all the sentiment is blown out.

## Underprivileged Children Benefit By Kindergarten

Youngsters Should Be at Least Six before Starting School

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.  
The public kindergarten is a boon to underprivileged children and their parents. It gives these children an opportunity to play with other children of their age. It helps guarantee their moral and physical safety during the time when they are most likely to face danger, since so many of their mothers must work and be away from them part or all of the day.

Besides, the kindergarten gives the underprivileged children experiences very useful for their success in the first grade, some of which many privileged children get at home. For another reason, children from well-to-do homes need the kindergarten for the opportunities it affords for them to associate with other children. As you know, there are many one-child families in the higher economic levels.

The Age Limit  
In some school districts which have no kindergartens of any sort, there is no adequate provision for children whose parents would like to have them enter school earlier than the age limit set by the local board of education. In some school districts, the child must, in order to enter the first grade in September, be six years of age by the following November, or January.

Careful check on these matters has caused school leaders to agree pretty generally that where there is no kindergarten, the child should not be allowed to enter school until he is actually six years of age. Though the child under six might profit from the play contacts the school affords, he is nearly always handicapped because of his immaturity.

Besides, the usual eye-strain and general nervous strain demanded of the child entering the first grade is severe. For his physical success at school, he will be far better off, as a rule, if he does not enter school until actually six years old. Usually, his parents can afford, even at personal sacrifice, to find other ways for him to spend some time at play with other children of his age, if there is no kindergarten in the town.

Solving Parent Problems  
Q Our whole family like to go bathing once or twice a week. Our youngster five years old has intense fear of the water.  
A Be kind and patient with him. Find a very shallow place for him to play in the water as he likes. Be in no haste to lure him to deeper water, but as he does venture there, help him always feel secure. Let no one frighten him by pushing or ducking him. Follow the principle of very, very gradual adaptation. Be happy if after several weeks he has shown growth in courage.

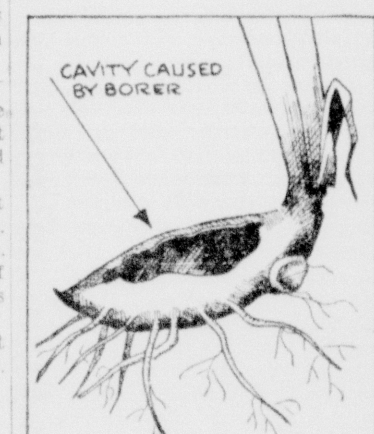
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## Today's GARDEN-GRAPH

By DEAN HALLIDAY  
(Distributed by Central Press Association)

WATCH FOR IRIS BORER  
Examine iris roots critically when dividing them. This presents an opportunity to destroy the borer before they do any more damage. Sawdust-like excretions from the hole where they entered can easily be seen.

The moth of the iris borer lays its eggs at the base of the leaves in September and October. The



CAVITY CAUSED BY BORER

eggs hatch in early spring and begin feeding along the edges of the leaves. As the caterpillars grow, they work their way into the leaves, causing "water soaked" areas. Later, usually after the flowering period, the borer chews its way down into the rhizome.  
As illustrated in the Garden-Graph it is in the rhizome that borers do the most damage. It usually destroys a bud or eye and eats out a section, sometimes only leaving a shell of the root. The borer then enters the soil to pupate. It is advisable to divide the iris early to catch this pest before it pupates.  
A thorough forking over of the soil at planting time helps to destroy any pupae already formed.

## Who Is Your Doctor?

• Perhaps you are one of those fortunate individuals who has never been ill. Here's hoping that illness never overtakes you or any of the members of your family. But if it does, you should be prepared. What physician would you call? Where would you take his prescriptions? Establish your family physician now. Prompt attention to minor ailments often prevents long, serious illnesses. When you find it necessary to consult him, depend on us to fill his prescriptions exactly as ordered.

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Pattern 9785 may be ordered only in sizes small (32-34), medium (36-38) and large (40-42). Small size, apron A, requires 2 yards 35 inch fabric and 2 1/2 yards ruffling; apron B, 1 1/2 yards 35 inch fabric and 1 1/2 yards contrast.

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## Sick Patients Are Often Harmed By Too Much Friendly Attention

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

My friend, the surgeon, was philosophizing the other evening about some of his troubles. Many of them have to do with the eternal question

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

of human nature. This gives him more trouble than the details of his surgical operations themselves.

For instance, there is the scene of the mother of the seven-year-old child who has been to the doctor, that day and comes home and tells father that Dr. So-and-So says the boy's tonsils should come out. The father, who is a service man in a garage and is thinking about expenses, says: "Who is Dr. So-and-So?" Mother replies that he is the doctor who took out the tonsils of the little girl across the street, and everything turned out all right. Well, there is a long argument, and the father decides to take the boy to another doctor, and this one burns the tonsils out, not always with necessarily good results, so that the boy's future is sacrificed to immediate necessity.

Smothered with Kindness  
Then there is the husband and wife who were sitting at home, and the wife says: "I hear that Gertrude Smith had an operation day before yesterday. Everybody is sending her flowers, and we ought to send some." "All right," says the husband, "send her a rose." "Oh no we can't do that," says the wife. "Clara sent her three dozen roses. We will have to send a large plant."

Also she says: "They say she can't see anybody but Clara got in to see her yesterday, and Gertrude is an old friend of mine, much older than she is of Clara's, and I'm going to get in to see her tomorrow. Mrs. Jones is going to go with me, and we are going to have a nice talk."

And they smother the poor patient with kindness and she has a setback.

The Business Man  
Another is the business man who has a sick person in the family. He has always been very efficient—"Do it now." His attitude is: "Well, if there is something the matter with this patient let's get it over with. Let's get down to business and get some of this treatment installed. Let's not monkey around with anything, but get right down to business. Let's get some results."

It is very difficult to explain to this person that the human body is not necessarily a ledger or a business or an automobile that is broken down, but that it is somewhat delicate and may need rest, and that all kinds of medical treatment can't

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## Terra Alta Stock Yard

TERRA ALTA, W. Va. Aug. 24.—

Receipts of the last week were the heaviest of the year, and the market ruled strong and was active.

Hogs, choice weights 11.40 to 11.55; light weights 10.95 to 11.45; heavy weights and packing sows 8.00 to 10.65; pigs and shoats 4.00 to 8.30 per head.

Calves, good and choice 12.50 to 14.00; medium 9.00 to 11.00; common 5.90 to 8.50; young and feeder calves

2.50 to 37.00 per head.

Cows, good 7.15 to 8.65; common 4.60 to 5.50; bulls 6.60 to 8.95; milk cows 35.00 to 61.00 per head; steers, 7.60 to 9.10; heifers 7.10 to 9.10; stocker cattle, 26.00 to 32.50 per head.

Lambs, choice 11.05; good 10.50; common to medium 7.90 to 9.25; culls 7.55; ewes 1.25 to 7.50 per head; bucks 3.50 to 8.50 per head.

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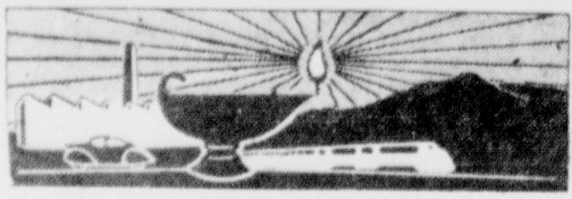
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Figures That Speak Loudly Enough To Be Heard

THE PUBLIC DEBT has now reached the half-century mark and is still going strong. Skyrocketing upward at the rate of \$277.50 a second, the gross debt on August 13 had reached \$50,004,217.48, or nearly double the debt of \$26,596,704.548 incurred by the end of World War I.

On a population basis of 131,409,000 the latest debt figure means that every man, woman and child in the United States has a share of \$380.53 in the total.

It is estimated that debt acquired in the last six weeks alone represents a stack of one dollar bills more than five miles high. The paper bonds and bills issued to meet the last \$1,040,000,000 of the debt would cover an area of 2,560 acres of land.

These figures seem to speak loudly enough for themselves to be heard by the Washington bureaucrats who insist on keeping up their non-defense spending as usual. Unfortunately, it appears that besides growing fat in their soft jobs, the pay roll boys have also grown deaf.

Hitler Is Seen On Down Grade

THE ODDS are definitely against Hitler and he is on the down grade with this summer marking the turning point of the war, according to Douglas Miller, former United States commercial attaché in Berlin, writing in the September Atlantic Monthly.

Even if the Nazis were to succeed in their Russian adventure, it might be years before they could exploit their gains, and meanwhile replacements of war materials and manpower threaten to eclipse the Nazi conquests, Miller contends.

Germany has a better supply of food stocks at the moment than at the beginning of the war, Miller says. Hence if any nation goes hungry in Europe it will not be Germany, and if anybody goes hungry in Germany it will not be the army nor the National Socialist party.

But the most serious shortage facing Hitler is in lubricants, Miller says. Pauses in the German war machine may be explained by deficiencies in the supply of lubricating oil, which he cannot obtain nor create through synthetization.

There are shortages in tin, nickel, carbor, molybdenum, tungsten and vanadium, skipping in which is causing deterioration of the war machine. There is a shortage in textiles and leather, with resort to rayon and synthetic fibres made from wood pulp, which Miller says are really nothing but special varieties of paper. There are shortages, too, of labor at home, of manpower at the front through diminishing trained personnel and a serious deterioration of the railway structure.

All of which points to the conclusion that Hitler has spread himself out too far for the means at his disposal, and that disaster will befall him sooner or later—*se sneller desto besser* (the sooner the better).

English and American Detective Fiction

BRITISH DETECTIVE FICTION is an absolute and perfect escape. At any rate there is plenty of it and it is available at low rental rates all over the country.

It is nothing new for Americans to draw upon the English for good detective stories. The home product is good, too, and in some cases much better than the run of mine mysteries from abroad, but the British have a slight edge when it comes to quality in mass production.

Quite often, an American detective story collects a price higher than the rental fee. Sometimes it is too exciting, and although it may provide escape for an hour or two from thoughts on the war, or on national and private debt, or the fear of inflation, it never sends one off to sleep on page 169. This is where the English detective story has the advantage. It is interesting enough in the main to cause one to forget Hitler, a bank loan and the American Congress, and dull enough in spots to send one off to sleep unmindful of the still and hot night.

The American detective story at its best is likely to work one up into something that is worse than the problem from which one hoped to escape: the English detective story, on the average, will send one off to sleep some time before sunrise. In that manner comes "absolute and perfect escape." The English craftsman's trick is to be just dull enough.

Some Offsetting Factors In College Enrollment

MANY COLLEGE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS are seriously concerned about their fall enrollment. In some instances it is estimated that defense demands have taken twenty-five per cent of the potential male enrollment. Graduate schools are likely to be particularly hard hit.

This difficulty, plus the low yields of the invested endowment of nonstate colleges and the increase in the cost of operating all institutions of higher learning, will create a serious situation in some instances.

It is possible, of course, that the colleges have not counted sufficiently on offsetting factors. Employment is better and many families which a year ago believed that they could give

no encouragement to sons and daughters who wished to go to college are now in position to help. There is no abatement of American faith in higher education.

The preference given by the army, navy and marines to young men of some higher educational experience has, as during the World War, persuaded parents to make considerable sacrifice, when conditions permit, to enable their sons and daughters to gain the benefits of the best of all investments—training for professional and highly skilled callings.

Coeducational institutions should benefit by a higher enrollment of girls. With sons in service, the family's ability to provide higher educational opportunities for daughters has been improved.

Looking to the peace that will come sometime, and to demands of the new era for highly trained people and a new dedication to the principles of democracy, it is probable that the loss will be less than the diversion of young men to the defense program indicates.

Higher Pay Roll Taxes Loom

SECRETARY MORGENTHAU, of the Treasury department, may have charted the future course of heavier taxation when he announced that he would urge Congress to double or treble social security pay roll taxes. Employers and employees now pay one per cent each on pay rolls and will do so until 1943, when there will be an automatic boost to two per cent. Mr. Morgenthau would have employers and employees divvy up two or three per cent right away.

In the search for heavier taxes a sales levy and a lowering of income tax exemptions have been surveyed with little resultant enthusiasm on the part of the lawmakers. The sales levy is unpopular politically and the income tax in the lower brackets is expensive to collect. But the pay roll tax is collected by, and half of it paid by, the employer, with little expense to the government. And employers are a minority politically. A two per cent tax would bring in more than a billion dollars of revenue annually and a three per cent tax more than a billion and a half dollars every twelve months.

The policy of using social security taxes for current expenses of the government, placing government bonds in the "fund," has been argued in two presidential campaigns without the voters calling for a halt. The nation now seems about to see the pay roll tax carried to much greater lengths in the financing of a mounting total of government expenditures.

A Chungking, China, radio station broadcasts in ten languages—Chinese, English, Russian, German, French, Japanese, Dutch, Arabic, Malay and Hindustani. No wonder the invading Jap army seems to be confused.

Those German mechanized armies invading Russia had better not run out of gas. It's a long walk home.

The Browser's Findings

By Marshall Maslin  
The Browser knows the author of "No Life For a Lady" (Houghton Mifflin). He's seen Mrs. Agnes Morley Cleveland in action, basking the conduct of a writers club . . . and he'll testify that she rode herd on it most efficiently, with humor and force. The same qualities that were developed in her early years in New Mexico (which was no life for a lady) made her at home in the presidency of a literary outfit. . . . And it's a fine job she's done in this, her autobiography.

The Browser has been told that after Mrs. Cleveland won the Houghton Mifflin \$10,000 prize the publishers brought her back to Boston and made her put more about herself into her book. A good thing they did, too, because Agnes Morley has personality that is on that New Mexico cattle ranch on that New Mexico cattle ranch sharply outlined and strong and memorable. She grew up with men on that New Mexico cattle ranch and she learned to do anything that men did— from hunting grizzlies on horseback to pulling cows out of the mud . . . and (fairly and squarely she puts it all down with no effort at fine writing).

And yet, the hero of this book is not the young girl of the Southwest, but her brother Ray. Mrs. Cleveland is modest about herself. She is untroubled by that meager virtue when she writes of her extraordinary brother who might have been called anti-social but who "worked prodigiously hard and felt superior to nobody and, by the same token, inferior to nobody" and who bucked every step of the way when the "new pioneers" came into the Southwest. But at last he sold out, found overworked chairs of Southern California as insufferable as air to a fish and told his sister that "boggling down in luxury is a horrible death." This is a sturdy book, a worthy prizewinner.

Equally memorable in its own way is Richard Barry's "Father and His Town" from the same publishers. It is a somewhat fictionalized take of an extraordinary gentleman who began new career at 60 in a California town. Richard Barry does not name that town. In fact, it is a composite of many California towns in which George was a "country doctor" (Santa Rosa was one of them). And here we have the politics, the growth, the humanity, the drama, the pettiness and the largeness of the life in such a place.

The old man was big. He wasted none of his strength on editorials, but he was the wheel horse and fighting cock of his community. He led many a fight but was himself a pacifist and before he died he was the Nestor of the country editors of California. (The author makes a couple of slight errors of fact, to wit, Friend Richardson did not succeed Hiram Johnson as Governor.)

And Richard Barry's own life would make an interesting tale. Back in the time of the Russian-Japanese war he was working for Fremont Older on the old San Francisco Bulletin. He clamored to be sent to Japan as foreign correspondent, but Mr. Older had another man in mind. So young Barry scurried around and borrowed \$3,000 on gall and presumption and went off to Japan without credentials. The Japanese pushed him off to a quiet and unimportant sector of Port Arthur . . . and Richard Barry proceeded to scoop the journalistic world with the Battle of Port Arthur. (His old dad must have been delighted with that.) But the son is telling his father's story, not his own, and it is a charming one.

The Browser newly returned from his own vacation envies Lawrence Durrell's "Yacatan" (Random), a friendly picture of that little-vietnamese Mexican peninsula where the Mayans live. As Dame, a Boston newspaperman writes, "During a year in which barbarism of modern war fell upon the civilized world, it was extremely pleasant to live among primitive people." He found a people without radios, telephones or newspapers, whose conversation was not about a war but about how the corn was coming along. He found them gentle, he found them fierce, and he found them delightful. And his book reflects his enjoyment for Marsh Maslin.

THE BROWSER

Savings Effected In Vegetable Car Interest Knudsen

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist

Henry Ford has to hire experts to develop some of his ideas but they're HIS ideas originally.

Emergency Production Manager William S. Knudsen was intensely interested when he heard of it. He was interested for one thing, as a veteran automobile manufacturer. He was more immediately interested, however, in his official productive capacity.

Think what a saving vegetable automobiles will mean, in various metals, much needed for military, naval and aviation purposes!

For that matter, why can't vegetables be utilized as raw material in the construction of planes and a good many kinds of army and navy supplies? Henry hasn't gotten that far yet, though.

Besides Production Boss Knudsen, Agriculture Secretary Claude R. Wickard and Vice President Henry A. Wallace, as agriculture's ex-secretary got a big kick out of the Detroit flivver wizard's new vegetable concept. Hank Ford himself has thought of his scheme from that angle. He predicts that we won't have any slump following our emergency boom, because farmers will be so prosperous, by reason of the enormously increased automotive demand for their crops (for farmers are the boys who raise vegetables) that everybody'll feel the effect of the ruralites' well-being. It'll radiate in all directions, in Ford's opinion.

Henry, the papers report, already has one of his vegetable jolopies on exhibition. Bill Knudsen, Secretary Wickard, Vice President Wallace and probably many others studied descriptions of it minutely.

What's in It

It isn't absolutely all non-metallic. Its frame, motor and wheels have metal in 'em, but otherwise it consists of corn, cotton, wheat and soybeans. These are skwushed up into what's referred to as plastic. That is, it's a gooey sort of stuff that can be molded. It's pressed out flat, in panels, dried and then mounted to the frame and around the steering wheel and motor.

Henry, as previously remarked, evolved the notion initially. Robert Allen Boyer, his chief research worker, cooked up the chemistry of it.

The plastic will stand harder bumps than steel, Boyer alleges.

It's suggested that typewriters might, largely, be made out of it. They're mentioned as machines that there may be a shortage of, if we continue to be so hungry for metal as we are now, in connection with our defensive and lease-lending activities.

I'd imagine that a vegetable typewriter would bounce around a good deal when its keys are tapped vigorously. Still, there's a way of counteracting that difficulty.

Typewriter Recalled

Years ago, when I was starting on a news-gathering trip to China, I wanted a machine I could conveniently carry with me, and present-day portables weren't then available. However, I happened to run across a little affair known as a Blickenderfer. I don't believe it's any longer manufactured. It could be proved, by all the laws of mechanics, that it wouldn't work, but it did, somehow. And it had an aluminum frame. You could pick it up on two fingers. So I took one. The trouble with it was that it would jump a foot high the minute you hit the keyboard. But I fastened it down to a desk with staples, and got away with it.

Of course, aluminum is the scarcest thing in creation at present, but a vegetable frame might be all right.

Metal spittoons are being eliminated. So are metal wastebaskets. So are metal garbage cans. Metal tableware is becoming taboo.

How about vegetable substitutes?

And Typewriter Ribbons

And, speaking of typewriters, Bill Knudsen's OPM is tinkering with a new species of typewriter ribbons, of lower thread count than hitherto, because the army and navy need all the thread they can get to

SLATED FOR COMMANDER



Present senior vice commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Max Singer, of Boston, is slated to be elected commander-in-chief at the national convention in Philadelphia.



Leadership Bears the Responsibility For Army Morale, Gen. Johnson Says

By GEN. HUGH S. JOHNSON  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24—People must be tired of having rehearsed this question of morale—both in the army and the civil population. Beginning weeks ago and more frequently lately, this column has rung the changes on it and is reluctant to do so again.

But the various alibis in some official comment makes it hard to keep still. President Roosevelt, quoting Lincoln speaking in very different circumstances, blames the American people. Gen. Marshall blames the debate over the draft act. Mr. Knudsen exclaims, it seems almost regretfully, that "Main street hasn't been bombed yet."

That is like Winston Churchill in world war one advocating the spilling of "a little American blood." Other authorities blame the families of soldiers for their sloppiness.

He may be wrong, at that. Vegetables are lighter than metals. It shouldn't take so much fuel to keep 'em hustling.

Done in the American Way

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

Henry Ford has placed on display in the Ford Dearborn plant, a plastic automobile body. It is composed of seventy per cent cellulose fiber and thirty per cent resin binder. The model is designed to withstand more abuse than the steel bodies now used by Ford.

Whether or not this new body will revolutionize the automobile industry we have no way of knowing. In the light of the Ford History we would not be surprised. Ford engineers say they hope it will go into mass production, but are reticent as to dates and plans.

The appearance of the new body is particularly significant at this time. On the one hand, the article itself epitomizes the American way. On the other, the apparent uncertainty and hesitancy which surround its future, reflect the cloud that hangs over the American way.

The product goes back a decade or more to the time Mr. Ford expressed the opinion that solution of the country's agricultural problem lay largely in the use of more agricultural products in industry. With this in mind he began his experiments. The plastic automobile body is the result. In its make-up are cotton, wheat, soy beans, corn, hides, lard, glue, pine pitch, sugar cane, tung oil, and a few minerals which now are being imported.

Mr. Ford's new body like his automobile itself, is the product of the free American enterprise system. Neither would have been born under any other system. But that system is under attack at the seat of government by a powerful force convinced that collectivism is the way to human happiness.

Free enterprise made this country great. Collectivism now is trying to take it over. Which will prevail? The next few years should tell the story.

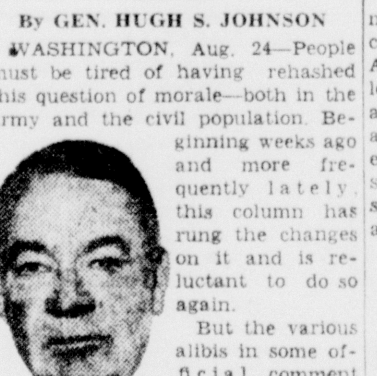
A Suggestion

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

Mr. Roosevelt complains that the American people do not yet realize that "this nation has a war to win, and that hard, tough fighting will be necessary to win it."

Maybe the people don't realize they have a war on their hands because Mr. Roosevelt has insisted that the country is not at war, and has told the people time and again that he will not send American soldiers into battle unless they are attacked.

If the president insists the country is not at war, how can he expect the people to realize they have a war to win?



Hugh S. Johnson

need not worry about young American soldiers or the rank and file of American people. They can be led to do almost anything if they are openly and honestly convinced and inspiringly led. No, these leaders are wasting their worry on the soldiers and the people. They should do a little soul-searching and worry about themselves.

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One-Man Government

From the Towson News-Tribune

The constitution of the United States says that "the president, with the advice and consent of the Senate," may make treaties with other countries. The constitution also says he is to report to congress from time to time "on the state of the union and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient."

Today we see a Democratic president trying to usurp the powers of Congress but he was brought up with a sickening halt when members of our national legislative bodies, realizing that they are the custodians of the destiny of America, and that the welfare of a great nation should not be allowed to rest in the hands of one man; permitted the bill retaining selectees more than a year, to pass by one vote.

This should serve notice on Roosevelt and his advisers that America will not be stamped into another AEP. Preparedness—yes. Aid to Britain—yes. Co-operation with the Reds—NO. American boys fighting on foreign soil—NO.

The American government has been safe in the hands of the Republican party since the time of Lincoln. Isn't it about time we returned to sanity, and began to think about a safe and sane government, under the Republican banner?

And isn't it about time for Maryland Republicans to stop their picaresque quarrels and to start to weld together a militant fighting force of real Americans who will work to preserve this nation, and to stop our present mad spending spree that will mortgage every man, woman and child now living, for the next century?

What's This—No Kitchen Door?

From the Christian Science Monitor

Can it be true that the house of tomorrow will have just one door—the front one? Architects are already planning such homes, if what we read is correct. It will do away with class distinctions, they say. It will be more economical, it will save on the heating bill.

Yes, the grocery boy can come in along with the dinner guests, the meter-reader with the parson, the furnace-man with the bridge party. And the cook can pop her head in the drawing room door on the way out and tell the lady what she did with the left-overs.

But what will a small boy do? Will he always wipe his boots and never touch the front hall with play-dirty hands? Then, too, when Mother was in the living room and there was definite need of two or three or four doughnuts or cookies or a slice of bread and jam, a fellow had a sporting chance— with a kitchen door. We view the proposition with some nostalgic misgivings.

Labor Mentors Are Let own In Kearny Case

By PAUL MALLON  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24—

Roosevelt let down his National Mediation Board and his labor mentor, Sidney Hillman, in the Kearny strike trouble with a thud that may not have been heard outside, but it jarred the whole administration defense labor setup.

The boys are still picking themselves up from the floor. A well placed ear can hear some injured murmurings from them about "an executive ought to show some confidence in delegated subordinates." An occasional whispered threat of resignation can be detected in the inner air, but the matter probably will not come to that.

Over Committed

To an impartial outside reporter, it seems the White House labor handlers merely over-committed the president while he was away on vacation. They thought he would take over the Kearny plant when they told him to. But every point of dispute had been settled except one—the union demand for a permanent of closed shop called the "tenure of membership" shift. After all, the labor advisers were asking a lot in expecting the president to take over a plant just to make the employer promise to maintain the union in perpetuity.

While they were surprised at his first refusal, not many political advisers of the White House were. They know the president must justify plant seizures on some popular grounds.

How It Happened

It all came about this way: F. D. R.'s National Mediation Board came into the Kearny strike picture, long before the strike, through the insistence of Mr. Hillman, the White House defense labor man, who held some conferences with John Green, the CIO Maritime union chief. Last June 30, Mr. Hillman succeeded in persuading Labor Secretary Frances Perkins into certifying the problem to the board. The board wired the union, asking it not to strike. The union agreed. Hearings were ordered to the board to be held by a panel of three men who were not even on board members, only alternates. The panel was composed of the secretary of the CIO, James H. Carey, Chief Justice Walter H. Stage, of North Carolina, and Charles E. Adams, a business man, chairman of the Air Reduction Corp. Hearings were held July 10 to 14. Of the thirteen points in dispute, twelve were settled, leaving on the closed shop issue.

Panel Split

The fact never got out, but the panel split two to one on that point. Mr. Adams vigorously dissented. As all these government actions are supposed to be taken unanimously and unanimity in the panel was impossible, the panel dumped the problem back on the full board. A five hour session was held, but the mediation board could not agree.

As the potato was getting hot all the time, the mediation board passed it back to the panel again. Immediately stories started reaching the press from authoritative quarters that Mr. Roosevelt would take over the plant. Mr. Hillman had some talks with the panel leader, Mr. Green, and both were working in this direction. So were some influential members of the labor mediation (the mediation board, OPM, maritime commission and navy) to call on the president and recommend seizure. He had them through, but Mr. Roosevelt can also recognize a hot potato when he sees it.

Only a Letter

Without letting out any of the above cited facts which would have exposed the board, he merely wrote a letter to Mr. Green recommending that the union try again to reach an agreement with the management.

Mediation Board Chairman William H. Davis fumed silently. Hillman fumed. Mr. Green fumed. Mr. Roosevelt let them smoke, went off to Hyde Park for the weekend, announced there the plant must be taken over later, and some more negotiating would be to be tried first.

Meanwhile the strike entered its third week, with \$493,000,000 naval and merchant ship construction in the defense program in jeopardy over the single point of what the CIO union is to have a permanent of union contract.

Practically a Closed Shop

Under such a contract, shipyard employees who are in the union, must remain in the union, cannot resign, without being charged from their jobs by the company. Any new employees by the company must join the union. Technically, any new employees who do not want to join the union, can refrain and do their jobs. Under such a contract the company "maintains" the union. For all practical purposes it is a closed shop, and it will actually come a closed shop as some present non-union employees are weeded out, lose their jobs, or on elsewhere, because all new employees must join the union.

When the government takes over the plant with force of arms, enforce this point. It will be the army and navy to implement the closed shop.

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# Memorial Service Is Held by Lodge At Lonaconing

The Rev. Lewis F. Ransom Is Principal Speaker at Ceremony

LONAICONING, Aug. 24.—Morning Star Temple, No. 1, Pythian sisters, held memorial services this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias hall. The officers of the organization took an important part in the ceremonies, while the Rev. Lewis F. Ransom, pastor of the local Methodist church gave the address.

The program included a vocal duet by Misses Ollie Eichhorn and Elizabeth Rankin; address by the Rev. Mr. Ransom; vocal selection, Maude Johnson and eulogy and vocal selection by Nellie Miller.

Officers taking part included most excellent chief, Helen Thompson; excellent junior, Annie Watkinson; manager, Bessie Ricker; mistress of records and correspondence, Ollie Eichhorn; minister of finance, Saline Schramm; protector, Ruth Dudley; and guard, Margaret Frizel.

Deceased members of the organization include Elizabeth Tennant, Elizabeth Sloan, Margaret Allerdice, Mary McKinnon, Ida Richardson, Rebecca McMillan, Annie Muir, Sarah Nichols, Mary McKinnon, Agnes Swan, Minnie McIndoe, Elizabeth Hotchkiss, Margaret Ann Atkinson, Marion McMillan, Ora Creighton, Jean Broadbeck, Ellen Russell, Amelia Weber, Mary Barclay, Annie Gardner, Annie D. Thomas, Bessie Jones, Salina Muir, Mary Pearson, Margaret Smith, Janet Schen, Ida Jacobs, Ellen Prye, Elizabeth Picken, Margaret Kirkpatrick, Nellie Abbott, Melvina Beaman, Mary Frew, Sarah Hane-kamp, Rebecca Robertson, Isabelle Glenn, Jeanette Russell, Janet P. Bynum, Agnes Stewart, Jane Pickett, Minnie Connors, Katie Robertson, Martha Gardner, Margaret Laird, Mary Jones, Janet Bradburn, Dorothy Grindle, Janet Connors, Elizabeth Robertson, Mary Mowbray, Jane Abbott, Myrtle Jones, Lydia Bradburn, Peter Fisher, James Picken and William McIndoe.

# Two Changes Made

Only two changes will be made in the faculty of Central high school when the local school opens for the scholastic year 1954-55.

Miss Martha Engle, who secured a leave of absence last year, will return to teach French and social studies. Mrs. William Byers has asked for leave of absence for a year, and a new teacher of mathematics will be appointed.

Arthur Smith will begin his forty-second year as principal of the school. He will be at his office all this week to confer with students and their parents concerning enrollment and course of study.

All students who will enter Central in grades 8-12 are requested to come for advance enrollment August 24, 26, and 28. Friday, August 29, is reserved for the adjustment of daily schedules. Students who will enter Central in grade seven from Jackson street school, Detroit and Rockville schools, need not report, as they have been registered by their respective principals.

Mr. Smith will hold a meeting with some of the leading members of the staff of the Orange and Black, official paper of the school, at his home Thursday evening, August 28, at 8 o'clock to discuss plans for the publication of the newspaper this year.

# Inskeep-Humphrey

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Vera Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Humphrey, to Robert Inskeep, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inskeep, Sr., Barton. The ceremony was performed in the St. Paul Methodist church, Oakland, with the Rev. Minor Sprague, officiating.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

It had been previously stated that the couple were married in Winchester, Va.

# Poems Are Published

Two contributions of Ruth Ketner Sowers, deceased wife of Lowell M. Sowers, vice-principal of Central high school, have been published in the volume "The Book of Modern Poetry—1941."

The latest edition of poems published this month in New York contains the volume mentioned above. The volume contains two poems, "Americanism" and "Prayer for Peace," both the work of the late Mrs. Ruth Sowers.

Mrs. Sowers wrote numerous verses as well as several plays, which have been presented by the Girl Scouts, an organization she sponsored. She died without having seen her poems in print, although she knew of their acceptance.

Besides other activities she was instrumental in opening the Community library in Lonaconing and was president of the Lonaconing Book Club. She was an active worker in all church and civic affairs here.

# Personals

John Atkinson, Rock Springs, Wyo., is here to visit his parents who are celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary with holding open house tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Merrbaugh, 215 Vein Hill, celebrated their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary Thursday.

Robert Robertson, John Smith and Harold Emch, are vacationing

# Nutrition Group Makes Plans for Fall Activities

Miss Mary Funderbug Is Named Chairman in Grant County

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 24.—Miss Mary Funderbug was elected permanent chairman of the county's new nutrition committee at a meeting of the group last week. Miss Bess Snyder Mohr was named co-chairman and Miss Caroline Wolfe, secretary. Others included Mrs. Wayne C. Boor, Mrs. Lena Day, Miss Bess J. Treager, W. T. Moonau, Garrett VanMeter.

Mrs. Day and Mrs. Mohr attended the nutrition refresher course at Morgantown for three days during the week and Mrs. Mohr gave a report at the county meeting of the various suggestions and plans presented for possible aid in the local organizations.

The next meeting date for the committee will be Thursday evening, August 28.

# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cahill and daughter and Miss Claudine Cahill who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Gray have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Powell and son and Mrs. T. S. Wilson, Parkersburg, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schell. Mr. Powell lived at the Philip Feaster home before Arthur twenty-five years ago before going to Parkersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holstie and children, Pittsburgh, Pa. are visiting Mrs. Holstie's mother, Mrs. Virginia Lahman, Forman.

Mrs. Virginia Hyre and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyre and daughter, Akron, Ohio, who have been here visiting relatives have returned home.

Mrs. A. J. Welton and Miss Suenette Dyer have returned from Baltimore.

Miss Helen Seelert, R. N., Harrisonburg, Virginia, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kimble and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seelert.

L. W. Rexrode and Miss Anna Lee Rexrode and Miss Mary Alice Weese have returned from Washington where Miss Rexrode and Miss Weese enrolled with Strayer Business college for the fall term.

# Wins Gadget Prize

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Aug. 24 (AP)—H. K. Mundorff of Wheeling, who built during spare time a safety fused junction box for use in coal mine wiring, took home today the Southern Appalachian industrial exhibit's first prize of \$25 in the annual gadget contest.

Harry Caldwell of Kopperston, who invented a safety device for a coal cutter chain, and Frank Hill of St. Albans, tied for second place and each received \$15.

# Contest Planned

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 24 (AP)—More than 100 model airplane builders are expected to enter the fourteenth statewide contest here September 14, chairman Richard Marks of the Arrangements committee said today.

Three major prizes will be awarded for the best rubber-powered flight, the best gasoline flight, and to the winner of the most points.

In Atlantic City, N. J., Samuel Stewart, Detroit, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Lov, Douglas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baust and John Roth, New York, left yesterday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Merrbaugh.

Lowell Sowers and son, Lowell, are vacationing on the Severn river. The grocery store operated by the late George Meyers, East Main street, has been taken over by Miss B. A. Geary.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPartland returned yesterday after visiting in Atlantic City, N. J.

Wanda Crowe is vacationing in Atlantic City, N. J.

Patrick Nolan and son, William and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nolan, returned today from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Fred Snyder, Franklin, W. Va., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, until yesterday.

The nine-year-old son of Anthony Clupp, State street, was removed to the Allegheny hospital, Cumberland, yesterday.

Marvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Detmold street, is in the Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Permelee, New Haven, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arch Stewart, East Main street.

Miss Ruth Stewart, East Main street, is vacationing in Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. James Phillips, Jr., Davis Mountain, returned yesterday from the Memorial hospital, in Cumberland.

Miss Sarah Stewart is visiting in Wilkesburg, Pa.

The Lonaconing Girls 4-H club will hold a picnic supper, Wednesday at Phillips farm, Davis Mountain, and will meet in Jackson School at 5:30 p. m.

Miss Annie Speir and her twin sister, Dr. Mary Speir, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Gorman Getty, Advocate Place. The guests are residents of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clayton, Washington, D. C., are visiting with Emily McAlpine, East Main street. He was a former editor of the Lonaconing Star.

Mrs. Leo Rosenberg, Jackson street, visited her mother in New York, over the week-end.

Mrs. John Dunn, Dudley terrace, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, Baltimore, for the coming week.

# Frostburg Draft Board Will Send 15 to Baltimore

Benjamin H. Lewis Will Be Eligible To Qualify for Discharge

PROSBURG, Aug. 24.—Frostburg Draft Board, No. 4, will send fifteen draftees to the Baltimore induction station Friday, September 5. The men, scheduled to leave here at 7:15 a. m., are:

John J. Griffin, Bertram J. Bradley, Allen L. Shaeffer, George A. Hanna, William M. Smiley, Harry H. Field and William K. Yantz, Westernport; John G. Thomas, Moscow; William A. Plummer, Grantstown; Norman L. Lease, Midland; Leslie J. Clark, Lonaconing; Paul F. Lehigh and Raymond K. Duckworth, Eckhart, and William F. Taccino and John W. C. Cookery, Frostburg.

Benjamin H. Lewis, this city, one of the first draftees to leave here, will be able to qualify for an honorable discharge under the new law, affecting men over twenty-eight years of age. His name was inadvertently omitted from the list published last week.

# Frostburg Couple Weds in Parsonage

Miss Helen Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Meta and the late Raymond Anderson, 142 Wood street, and William Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Mill street, were married Saturday evening, 8:30 o'clock, at the parsonage of St. Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial church, by the pastor, the Rev. W. D. Reese. They were attended by Miss Virginia K. Anderson, sister of the bride, and Joseph Scarpelli.

The bride wore a beige wool jersey dress with accessories. Both wore corsages of Talcum roses and baby breath.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are graduates of Beall high school. Mr. Thomas is also a graduate of State Teachers College. He has been employed at the Glenn L. Martin plant, Baltimore, but will resume his teaching duties at Randallstown, September 5. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are spending their honeymoon in eastern cities.

# Married at Home

Miss Anna Mary Cathcart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cathcart, Consolidation Village, and Albert Robert Dormio, son of Angelo and Raffaela Dormio, Mt. Pleasant street, were married Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the bride's home by the Rev. W. D. Reese, pastor of St. Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial church. They were attended by Miss Nellie Cathcart, sister of the bride, and John Dormio, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a gown of dusty pink with navy blue accessories and a corsage of Talcum roses. The bridesmaid wore soldier blue and navy accessories with a corsage of roses. Following the marriage ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home.

# Marriage Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Eleanor Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gross, Frederick, and Earl Donald McLuckie, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McLuckie, 136 Bowery street, this city, Sunday, August 10, at First Baptist church, Texas City, Texas, by the Rev. Allen Hood, pastor.

The bride, a graduate of Frederick high school, also attended Western Maryland college, Westminster, and State Teachers college, this city.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Beall high school and State Teachers college, this city, taught for several years at Mt. Airy and is now serving with the United States army, being attached to the coast artillery at Camp Wallace, Texas.

Among those attending the wedding were Mrs. George McLuckie, the bridegroom's mother, and Miss Rachel Hughes and Mrs. William Walsh.

# J. F. Redmon Dies

Joseph Frances Redmon, 23, colored, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Redmon, died Saturday at his home, 142 West Mechnic street, after an illness of several months. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Harold and Gordon, at home.

# Brief Mention

Russell Lorn Daniels, widower, Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Lela Doris Goodwill, widow, Elkins, W. Va., were married Thursday evening, August 21, at the parsonage of St. Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial church, by the Rev. W. D. Reese pastor.

Mrs. Zack Arnold and Miss Nancy Arnold will entertain the Eva Jeffries Sunday school class of the Methodist church at their farm home, Monday, August 25, at 8 p. m., the occasion being the annual corn roast of the class.

# Frostburg Personals

DeSalle Kyhus, Washington, D. C., a former resident, has been in Allegheny county for the past week, the guest of his father, John G. Kyhus, this city, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Resner, Cumberland.

Mrs. J. Paul George, Baltimore, is visiting her father, George Jones.

Miss Ruby Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powers and daughter, Geraldine, are in Atlantic City. James Cobeley, Los Angeles, Calif.,

# NEW YORK'S FRECKLE ROYALTY



Paul Maruffi, 11, and Eileen Eaton, 13, smile and show the many reasons they were selected king and queen at the freckle contest held by the Children's Aid Society in New York city. And of course "Itsy," the Dalmatian, is their natural choice for their pet dog.

# Keyser Nurses To Take Course In Philadelphia

Will Study for Nine Months in General Hospital There

KEYSER, W. Va., Aug. 24.—Four nurses from Potomac Valley hospital here left today for Philadelphia, where they will take a special nine-month course of study in Philadelphia General hospital.

Misses Zetta Weimer, Frances Pettit, Margaret Gardner and Pauline Rogers will study pediatrics, psychiatry and medical nursing, spending three months on each subject.

On June 21, 1883, he married Alice Boggs, daughter of Aaron and Martha Edmond Boggs, Mouth of Seneca, and to this union was born children: Zetta Keplinger, who died March 17, 1941, Maysville; Mrs. Anna Bland, Morgantown; Mrs. Lora Tinney, Middlebourne, W. Va.; Mrs. Arissa George, Mrs. Edith Lambert, Mrs. Clara Nelson, Mrs. Mable Ruddle, Riverton and E. B. Phares, Riverton and Misses Myrtle and Verda Phares, Riverton; twenty-two grandchildren and four great grandchildren, Peter Phares, Gladys, is the only full brother living and the following half brothers and sisters survive: Ollie Phares, Erwin, W. Va.; Mrs. Mollie Womack, and Henry Phares, Fairmont; Robert and O. B. Phares, Elkins. Mr. Phares was a member of the Methodist church. Funeral services will be held Monday morning in the church at Riverton with the Rev. Don C. Taylor, Upper Tract, preaching the funeral assisted by the Rev. Earl Keeseecker, Riverton. Burial will be made in Boggs cemetery near Mouth of Seneca.

The monthly inspirational meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Sunday school auditorium. The inspirational meeting will be preceded by a short meeting of the executive board of the auxiliary, which will begin at 7 o'clock in the auditorium.

# To Hold Clinic

The Mineral County Health Department has announced a well baby clinic to be held Friday morning from 10 to 11:30 o'clock in the office of the Public Health Nurse in the court house here, with Dr. W. F. McFarland in attendance. Infants and children up to school age will be given thorough physical examinations, the announcement said, and immunization for smallpox and diphtheria.

# Auxiliary To Meet

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Dr. and Mrs. Robert T. Coffman, Baltimore, accompanied by their daughter, Nancy Lee, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coffman, East Piedmont street, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sliger, Water street.

Mrs. Verdeen B. Wilson returned today from a two-weeks trip to Chicago, California, Texas, Mexico and New Orleans.

Mrs. J. L. Frost and Mrs. H. S. Thompson left yesterday for Westfield and Lake Chautauque, N. Y. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dasher, Moorefield.

Mrs. Bessie Doffert, Erie, Pa., and Mrs. Helene Raff, Hagerstown, went to Hagerstown after visiting at the home here of their sister, Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laughlin returned to their home in Columbus, O., after visiting Mrs. Laughlin's sister, Mrs. Charles R. Hodges.

The honorary and active pallbearers will be his grandchildren who are Ralph Keplinger, Maysville, John Bland, Morgantown, Paul Tinney, Cherokee Illinois, William Nelson, Keith Lambert and Fred Hinkle, Riverton, active; Mrs. Nana Hinkle, Miss Fay George, May George Patricia Phares, Christabell Lambert, Pauline Heavner and Audrey Murphy, Riverton, Mrs. Eva Eyre, Franklin, Mrs. Myrtle K. Park and Gladys Bowman, Petersburg, Mrs. Nina Schartzger, Gettysburg, Pa. and Mrs. Odessa Thorn, Maysville.

The Rev. Newton D. Weber went to Pinto Sunday where he conducted services at the Pinto Mennonite church.

Joshua Messersmith and son Hagerstown, were here for a brief visit with Mr. Messersmith's mother, Mrs. Lucella Messersmith, at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liven-good.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brenneman, Silver Springs, were here for a weekend visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brenneman, Bittinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stark, Avilton. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Brenneman's nieces, Iva Kathlyn and Mary Jane Robeson, Avilton, who had spent the past week with them.

# Mrs. Lawrence Dies

Mrs. Ada Huffman Lawrence, 65, died this morning at her home near Key, W. Va. after an illness of several weeks. She was a daughter of Sylvanus Huffman and is survived by the following children: Russell Lawrence, Miss Mabel Lawrence Key and Kate Harper, Cave, and one sister, Miss Mary Huffman, Key.

Mrs. Lawrence was a member of the United Brethren church, Riverton. Her husband, Clark Lawrence died several years ago.

# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Feaster and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hustler have returned from spending two weeks visiting relatives in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clark and daughter have returned from Martinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder and daughter, Morgantown, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hiser, and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Snyder.

Trooper E. R. Turner is ill at his home. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kirby and son and Miss Eunice Coleman, Charleston, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

# Marksman To Compete

FAYETTEVILLE, W. Va., Aug. 24 (AP)—There will be prizes for both drivers and the dead-eye marksmen of the skeet range at a statewide tournament here September 1. President Carl B. Vickers of the Fayetteville Skeet Club says:

"The tournament," said Vickers, who is prosecuting attorney of Fayette county, "will be open to every person who likes to shoot a shot gun."

More than a score of prizes have been donated for the Labor Day event, Vickers reported and added:

"The shoot has been arranged so that not only the skilled marksmen but also the unskilled may win a prize."

# Jurors Are Drawn For Circuit Court In Garrett County

September Term Will Open in Oakland on Morning of the Eighth

GRANTSVILLE, Aug. 24.—The names of grand and petit jurors drawn for the September term of court have been announced as follows:

Grand jury—D. Edward Offutt, foreman; Charles U. Edwards, Lloyd Kamp, Orval C. Bittinger, W. H. Lohr, Harry O. Durst, Lawrence S. Pugh, Richard E. DeBerry, Hubert M. Bowman, Howard Schloss-nagle, G. L. Witt, J. B. Friend, John J. Holtschneider, Walter T. Schwinnabart, Robert L. Gauer, James A. Wilson, Albert A. Smouse, V. G. Pew, J. A. Kesner, James Frazer and Carlton E. Bowser.

Petit jury—B. C. Kesner, Melvin H. Stanton, William D. Edgar, Forrest F. Beachy, Bally Ridder, Joseph A. Prantz, Clarence Spear, Oliver Kelley, Charles E. Queer, R. J. Wilson, Robert C. Smith, Franklin R. Bittinger, Norman E. Baker, Paul Bowser, T. C. Hinebaugh, Thomas Wilson, Jr., Harvey L. Melinger, Lambert Bernard, Francis W. Sanders, C. F. Rollman, Robert S. Hahn, James A. Howard, Walter H. Fraze, Harry Hoover and Richard A. Fraze.

The grand jurors will report for duty at 10 o'clock Monday morning, September 8. The petit jurors are called for Monday morning, Sept. 22.

# Brief Items

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Plummer, Frostburg, entertained at a hamburger fry Friday night at the Negro Mountain fire tower, near here, in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. D. N. Calvert and daughters, Colleen and Jean, of Occquan, Va. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Plummer, Walter Lee Plummer, Wanda Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snyder and Betty Hartwick, Frostburg, and the Rev. and Mrs. Virgil R. Gillum, Grantsville.

Several members of the missionary society of the local Evangelical and Reformed church will go to Meyersdale Tuesday evening to attend a classical reunion at the Anti-Reformed church.

The Springs Mennonite church is undergoing improvements in the form of the installation of new fluorescent lights. The work is expected to be completed shortly.

Approximately twenty-five firemen with majorettes Betty Beachy, Anna Mae Layman, Audrey Buckler, Elizabeth Yommer and Leona Miller, participated in the parade at Meyersdale Friday night.

Mrs. C. C. Beachy has returned from Elton, W. Va., where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ada Eike.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones, Newark, O., who were enroute to Washington, D. C., stopped here Friday for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Urban Stanton. They continued on their way Saturday.

Blair Buckel, Baltimore, visited his family here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liven-good, left Saturday for their home at Alexandria, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Bevans, Washington, D. C., were weekend guests of their respective parents Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brenneman. Their daughter, Sue Marler, has been visiting relatives in this section for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Gortner, Lynn Haven, Fla., were here for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gortner and Mrs. C. C. Beachy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender, Goshen, Ind., and Frank Martin, Port Wayne, Ind., have returned home after a short visit with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Newton D. Weber, at Springs.

M. and Mrs. Gillum, McKeesport, arrived Saturday to spend a few days as guests of Mr. Gillum's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Virgil R. Gillum.

Elmer Brenneman, Washington, D. C., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Susan Brenneman, at her home at Bittinger.

# Salvage Equipment

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Aug. 24 (AP)—Some comparative statistics:

Almost entirely of steel rails salvaged from the old Wigan mine at Goodman, were sold at auction the courthouse steps for \$2,650.

A tract of coal land including 905 acres brought only \$2,300, although underlying the entire tract is the Pong Creek seam measuring seven feet and three inches.

# Isaac Niemiller Of Berkley Mills Taken by Death

Retired Farmer Succumbs at His Home near Meyersdale

MEYERSDALE, Pa., August 24.—Isaac Niemiller, 85, died yesterday at 7 a. m. at the family home in Berkley Mills, three miles northeast of Meyersdale, where he had resided since he retired from farming several years ago. He was born in Somerset county January 9, 1869.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Carrie (Lands) Niemiller, and three children: Norman A. Niemiller, Meyersdale; Joseph Niemiller, Cleveland, Ohio; William Niemiller, at home; Mrs. Lulu Reich, Meyersdale R. D. 2; Mrs. Joan Bender, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Elmer Fike, Meyersdale, and Mrs. Albert Barmoy, Meyersdale R. D. 3. Three children preceded Mr. Niemiller in death.

# Strike Is Settled

The strike of employees of the Meyersdale shirt factory, which has been in progress since July 3, came to a close Friday when Herman D. Baskind, proprietor, entered into an agreement with representatives of the Amalgamated Garment Workers Union, a CIO affiliate. It is understood that the striking employees, who since the strike have been picking the plant, which has been in operation with the help of the employees who did not join the walkout, will return to work tomorrow morning. The plant will operate as a closed shop and all employees will join the CIO garment worker union.

# Brief Mention

Members of the Somerset County Funeral Directors Association and their wives were guests at a six o'clock dinner at Green Gables Tavern Friday evening. Following the dinner members of the party attended the presentation of the stage play, "The Whole Town is Talking," at the Mountain Playhouse near Jennerstown. Those present from Meyersdale were Mr. and Mrs. William C. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reich and Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Reich.

Mrs. Stewart Stahl, Johns Schaeffer and Lydia P. Miller, Grantsville, are surgical patients at Hazel McGilvery hospital. Born in the hospital the past week were sons to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stadler, Salisbury, and to Dr. and Mrs. William P. Cover, Meyersdale.

# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ashby, Piedmont, announce the birth of a son, Aug. 23.

Thomas W. Gocke, Piedmont, who left Monday to visit his sons, Dick, William and Thomas Gocke, Clarksville, W. Va., was taken ill and admitted to St. Mary's hospital there, where he is improving. Mrs. Gocke is in Clarksville with him.

Misses Lillian Coury, Eugene Nasser, Lucy Serpone, Patricia Amen, and Rose Elias, are visiting in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Welton Davis and family are visiting in Atlantic city for the week.

Dr. P. E. Berry, returned home Friday from a week's vacation at Wake Forest and Drexel, N. C. Mr. Berry and son Ervin, who spent a couple of weeks there with their parents accompanied Dr. Berry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Davis and family, Luke left this morning for a week's visit in Atlantic City.

Miss Margaret MacGregor York, Pa., is a guest of Miss Edna Fisher.



# Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

## Tennis Association Gives Dance for Visiting Players

Large Crowd Attends Social Event at Cumberland Country Club

Players in the Allegheny Mountain open tennis championship were entertained with a dance Saturday evening, in the Cumberland country club by the Allegheny Mountain Tennis Association.

Among those reserving tables were Robert McAlister, John Brown, Fred H. Roberts, Lawrence Middlecamp, Wilfred T. Normand, W. S. Eyster, Charles Jeffries, Barney Welsh, Lorraine Eisenberg, Andrew Smith, James Casey, J. Garlitz, W. O. Schiefel, P. D. Collins, Edgar Vandegriff, K. E. Moyer, Miss Martha Hetzel, John Sowers, Fred Mills, Jr., Mortimer Schaidt, Karl Bachman, Arthur Lyem, Randolph Millholland, J. P. Brennan, W. L. Skiles, J. F. Campbell, J. W. Trenton, Robert Pink, John Spangler, Robert Spangler.

Ansels Knotts, Homer A. Stoodly, George Young, David Weiss, W. L. Bruce, Russell Ponton, A. Hartman, Arlo Klenetob, Jack T. Pev, James Sloan, Dr. E. L. Jones, Bert A. Mason, J. B. Reinhardt, John Dursel, William Wilson, Jr., Robert King, F. J. McVally, J. W. McClure, Ralph Haskacker, Dr. W. A. Van Ormer, John A. McAlpine, Edward Spitta, Jr., O. B. McKay, Jr. Edward McCullough, Alex. McFarland, John Southworth, Harry Wald, J. Somerville, S. T. Kenny, J. C. Walsh, R. B. Stizler, Donald A. Lacos and Dr. H. W. Eliason.

Other social events for the players included a picnic Thursday evening at the club and a punch bowl party Friday evening, by the Allegheny Mountain Tennis Association.

## Personals

Former Judge and Mrs. Albert A. Doub and Miss Elizabeth Doub have returned to their home, 403 Washington street, after visiting in Rehoboth Beach and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Robert Moreland and son Kenneth Allan have returned to their home in Bowling Green, from Memorial hospital.

Miss Lucy Downey, Sheila Downey, John Downey and Leo Downey have returned to their home, 513 Aviret avenue, after visiting relatives in Washington, D. C. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Somerville Nicholson, 410 Fayette street, spent the weekend at their cottage on the South branch.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Somerville, Mrs. Henry Bierman, William B. Somerville, Donald Somerville and John Somerville, will return this evening from Scotland Beach, where they spent the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Looknot and Miss Mary Alice Looknot have returned to their home in LaVale from Miami, Fla.

Miss Leora Ludwig and Miss Marie Smith have returned to their home in Zanesville, O., after being the guests of Mrs. J. F. Kirkwood, 116 South Johnson street.

Miss Eileen L. Carlson, 643 Sedgwick street is visiting in Norfolk, Va. Miss Margaret Becker, 514 Dilley street, is visiting in New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Janet Anderson has returned to her home in Narrows Park, after spending the summer with her brother, George Anderson, Hollywood, Ga.

Miss M. Ina Largent, 116 Grand avenue, is visiting in New York.

Mrs. Leona Pechman, 146 Bedford street, Miss Ursula Fochtman, Pittsburgh and Miss Arlene Brunner, Cleveland, O., are vacationing in the New England states.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Trexler have returned to their home, 57 Offut street after visiting in Montreal and Quebec, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Keech, 319 Decatur street are in Akron, O., because of the illness of the former's sister, Mrs. Josephine Gunther.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Moore have returned to their home, 411 Washington street, after vacationing at Saint George's Island.

Mrs. J. H. Richard and daughter, Ruth Lee, have returned to their home, 109 Humbird street, from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry J. Jackson, Fairmont, W. Va., are here to attend the funeral of Mr. Jackson's sister, Miss Sarah Veronica Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kight and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kline and son, are vacationing in Atlantic City, N. J.

O. J. Hale has returned to his home, 207 Washington street, after spending the weekend with his little daughter, Carolyn, in Sistersville, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, 447 North Centre street, are vacationing at Deep Creek Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brandenburg, Martinsburg, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lanham, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Biller, Front Royal, Va., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Biller, at their home, 540 Fairview avenue.

Mrs. R. E. Lederman and children, Morton and Sanford, 571 Fort Hill terrace, are visiting in New York City and Newark, N. J.

Port J. J. McGraw has returned to the Seventy-first Coast Artillery, Virginia Beach, after spending yesterday at his home, 414 Magruder street.

Miss Nancy Jane McMullen and Miss Edna McMullen, 308 Bellevue Heights, are improving at Memorial hospital following operations.

Mrs. Joseph Paterno, Bridgeport, Conn., Mrs. Josephine Fria, New York city and Miss Mary Fickling, Bamberg, S. C., are guests of their

## PREXY WEDS



Dr. Otto Glaser, acting president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, is shown with his bride, the former Dr. Dorothy Wrench, of Oxford, England, after their marriage in Woods Hole, Mass. The new Mrs. Glaser is now a chemistry professor at Smith College.

brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. D'Amico, 715 Bedford street.

Pvt. Thomas Odell Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Williams, 431 Cumberland street, has been transferred to Key Field, Meridian, Miss. Ralph C. Hammer, Solomons, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hammer, Brookfield avenue, enroute to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Huey have returned to their home in LaVale after vacationing in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania and the Finger Lake district of New York.

Blakely Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin, Oldtown road, has been made a student instructor at the Naval Air base, Pensacola, Fla.

Sister M. Ludgera, O.S.U., music teacher at St. Patrick's school, North Platte, Neb., is visiting at St. Mary's convent, Oldtown road. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Breighner, 222 Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bruce, Altoona, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bruce, Washington street, at their camp on the South Branch.

Mrs. Minnie O'Hara, 400 Walnut street, is visiting in Atlantic City.

Arthur G. Arthur, 603 St. Mary's avenue, is a patient in Memorial hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Louis LeNeve and Miss Evelyn LeNeve, 190 North Centre street, are visiting in Boston, Mass.

Miss Rosemary Squillace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Squillace, 1400 Frederick street, is vacationing in New York.

Pvt. Thomas C. Dawson, Port Eustis, Va., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Dawson, 412 Goethe street.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGinnis have returned to their home in Philadelphia after being the guests of Mrs. McGinnis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gunter, 201 Washington street.

Leo H. Ley, Port George G. Meade, is spending a week at his home, 805 Braddock road.

Carl Baughman has returned to his home in Philadelphia after being a weekend guest here.

Capt. Randolph Millholland, Port George G. Meade, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Millholland, 218 Washington street.

Edward Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Barton, McMullen highway, is home from Allegheny hospital, following a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lowdermilk have returned to their home in LaVale after visiting in Philadelphia and Ocean City, N. J.

Mrs. Marie Wilkinson Schreff and daughter have returned to their home in Fort Wayne, Ind., after visiting relatives here.

Blind fish and crabs live in the depths of Echo river, 360 feet underground in Mammoth Cave, Kentucky.

In years of industrial prosperity patent applications average about 100,000 annually, the department of commerce says.

In 1939, the United States aeronautical industry produced 2,400 planes, compared to 11,647 from July, 1940, through June, 1941.

**NOAH NUMSKULL**

Ugh! No one can laugh when running water falls! Les Fox, Wadena, Minn.

Dear Noah—Can a left handed person be another person's right hand man? Bill Topp, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Dear Noah—Does car-pet dye of old age? Art. Burdick, Muskegon, Mich.

Send your ideas to DEAR NOAH, c/o The Editor, Cumberland News, P.O. Box 100, Cumberland, Md.

## Hibernian Ladies Auxiliary Elects County Delegates

Will Hold State Convention Here August 30, 31, and September 1

A county board meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held yesterday afternoon in St. Michael's hall, Frostburg, with Miss Rose Kelly presiding, to elect county delegates for the state convention to be held August 30, 31 and September 1, in the Fort Cumberland hotel.

Delegates elected were Miss Rose Kelly, Westport, president; Miss Ann Powers, Frostburg, vice-president; Miss Anna McGinn, Frostburg, recording secretary; Miss Kathleen McDermott, Mt. Savage, treasurer; Miss Loretta Kenny, this city, financial secretary; and Miss Anna Kenny, this city, chairman of Irish history.

The city delegates were elected Friday evening at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Schute, Polk street.

The first meeting of the convention will be at 7 o'clock, Saturday evening in the Fort Cumberland hotel, when various committees will be appointed. This will be followed by a dance in the ball room.

The opening Mass will be read at 9 o'clock Sunday morning in St. Patrick's church. The regular business meeting will be held during the morning and afternoon and a banquet will be served at 7:30 o'clock in the evening in the Fort Cumberland.

Miss Anna Doyle, Baltimore, will preside at the meetings. The programs will be arranged by the Baltimore auxiliary.

Following the closing Mass Monday morning in St. Patrick's, the visitors will be taken on a sight-seeing trip through Garrett county and Pennsylvania communities.

The county convention will be held here September 28, Mrs. Agnes Barley is in charge of making arrangements.

## Sodality Card Party Will Be Held August 29

Officers To Sponsor Annual Event in Church Social Hall

The annual Sodality card party of St. Mary's Catholic church, will be held under the sponsorship of the Sodality officers, at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening, August 29, in the church social hall, Oldtown road. Among the awards will be a hand crocheted bed spread.

Winners at the party last Friday evening were Mrs. Thelma Minke, Mrs. G. A. Crass, Mrs. Irene Lorica Hoywood, J. F. Minke, C. H. Clark and I. H. Bane at 500; Mrs. C. H. Spiker, Mrs. Angela Rice, Mrs. P. M. Codre, E. R. Cookley, Henry Rupert and Eugene Clark, at set back; and A. L. Hession at bridge.

Mrs. Thelma Minke received the door prize and Gertrude Clancy received the weekly award.

## Community Choir Will Practice Tuesday Night

Lloyd Cole Will Begin Rehearsals for Christmas Concert

The Community Choir will meet at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow evening in the city hall to rehearse under the direction of Lloyd Cole, for a Christmas concert.

Mr. Cole, who is a member of the famous Westminster choir came to Cumberland in June from the Westminster Choir college in Princeton, as director of music at the First Presbyterian church Washington street. He is planning a series of recitals of his pupils during the coming season. He says some of the students show exceptional talent and he will have something of value to offer the music-lovers of Cumberland.

An illustrated lecture will be given by Roy Lottig on 'cut flower arrangements' at the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the LaVale Volunteer Firemen, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the Firemen's hall.

All members whose birthday is in August will be honored at a birthday party which will follow. Refreshments will be served.

According to the Census Bureau, one-fourth of the states' budgets is allotted for school expenditures, and another fourth goes for charities.

## THE DAILY STORY DARK RICHARD

Not Half as Dark as the Hearts of His People His Past Life Was a Secret, Dark and Forbidding, but

By MARTIN ROWAN

To the people of Carrig-An-Affrin the man was known as Dark Richard. It is often that the people of Ireland use such terms as a means of identification. Dark Richard was the son of an affluent and respected family. He had many opportunities in his youth. All the facilities of a superior education were at his disposal. Added to these was an unusually brilliant mind. His people had great hopes for him. A great churchman they hoped he would become, so they sent him to the greatest seminary in Ireland — perhaps in all the world. Four years he spent there. It was then that he came home to Carrig-An-Affrin. He did not return to the seminary again. It was



He Was Known As Dark Richard

whispered that he dared to question certain dogmas of the church. It was even hinted that he was expelled for heresy.

It was then that he left Ireland for England and later for America where he wandered aimlessly for many years. Whispers came that he had taken to drink. Whispers even came that there was a woman in the case and that the woman had left him. It was at the age of 50 that Dark Richard returned to Carrig-An-Affrin, dour, silent and penniless.

That was the year that little Una fell in the millstream while she was at play and broke her hip. Little Una was six then, a child of unusual beauty. Her hair was not brown and fell in clustered ringlets down her back. Her great brown eyes had a soft magic tenderness in them like the brown mists of dusk closing in over the heather-clad hills. Like the lilt of the lark were the golden notes of her voice.

It was but little of worldly goods that her parents owned. Proper medical care was beyond their purse. Hospitals were then far from Carrig-An-Affrin, and the fees of great surgeons were exorbitant. Therefore, little Una received but the routine, casual attention of the dispensary doctor. The bone was not properly set. The hip never healed. Little Una became an invalid. It was then that Dark Richard met her, for he had known her father and mother in their early youth.

It was evident that Dark Richard loved the little girl from the beginning. Maybe there was something about her that reminded him of the woman that whispers said had left him. Or perhaps it was the sympathy of a tortured, brilliant spirit for the weak and downtrodden. We do not know. But Dark Richard loved little Una, and little Una loved him in return.

Dark Richard set out to see what might be done for the child. He decided to call on the elite of Carrig-An-Affrin. It comprised the priest, the minister, the dispensary doctor, the schoolmaster, and the district inspector of police. Dark Richard suggested that they get together and raise a fund to provide proper hospital care for little Una. The elite of Carrig-An-Affrin became very indignant. They inquired on what authority he presumed to suggest to them what to do. They even reminded him that he, himself, had squandered his substance down the years. They told him they were busy with things of the spirit and the welfare of the people.

Wilber H. Cramblitt, potentate of Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W. Va., will be honor guest of the officers of All Ghan Shrine Temple at a 12 o'clock luncheon, Saturday, August 30, in the All Ghan Shrine Country club.

Cramblitt, president of Bethany college, West Liberty, W. Va., will be accompanied here by Dr. O. K. Hoffman, Hagerstown, potentate of the All Ghan Temple, and about forty members of Osiris temple and their ladies.

Officers and members of the All Ghan temple and their ladies will attend the luncheon and join the group which will leave immediately after for Martinsburg, W. Va., for the summer reception and ball.

A motorcycle escort will accompany the group from here to the state line at Hancock.

## Gehrig's Early Record

Lou Gehrig batted almost twice as well in his first year in the majors as he did his first year in the minors. In 1921 he hit 261 for Hartford, and in 1923 he batted 423 for the Yankees.

## Film Nets \$100,000

Mike Jacobs couldn't get a \$100,000 offer for the Joe Louis-Buddy Baer fight films, but they have made \$100,000.

The cocoon house fly is full size when it hatches from the pupa, and does not grow any larger.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

**THE STRIPES ON U.S. FLAGS FLOWN BY THE COAST GUARD ARE VERTICAL**

**DRY GOURDS TIED TOGETHER ARE USED BY HUNGARIANS AS WATER WINGS**

**SUGAR CANE IS A VERY TALL, DENSE CROP—THE STALKS GROW UP TO TWENTY FEET**

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## Labourers Club To Meet Here This Evening

Members Will Discuss Final Plans for Trip to Emmitsburg

The Catherine Labourers club will meet at 7 o'clock this evening in Allegheny hospital to make final plans for its trip to Emmitsburg, Thursday.

The time and place for leaving by bus will be decided.

Besides club members and their friends, five girls from the extension club in Kitzmiller will make the trip.

Mrs. Ralph Leonard, Mrs. Theresa Cline and Mrs. Theresa Lindner are the club moderators.

## Winners Announced

Vincent Lindner and Mrs. Mollie Holland won the special awards at the weekly party sponsored by the Miraculous Medal club, which was held Friday evening in the Catholic Daughters of America home, 226 Union street.

Miss Nellie Hoban received the consolation prize and Miss Rose Cavanaugh the door prize.

Other awards were won by Miss Margaret Cline, Mrs. Ella Reid, Miss Loretta Lindner, Mrs. Charles A. Wagaman, Mrs. Minnie Moore, H. B. Fredman, Miss Rose Cavanaugh, Mrs. Mary Horchler, Mrs. Margaret Baker, Mrs. Marie Payne, Miss Patricia Hudson, Mrs. Margaret Billings, Mrs. Anna Wolfe, and Mrs. Virginia Neuman.

## Engagement Is Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Plymouth location, Wakefield, Mich., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Thompson, to Gerald Carlton, Joliet, Ill., at a reception at their home August 16.

Mr. Carlton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Carlton, Park Heights.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Wakefield high school and studied music and arts in Northland college, Ashland, Wis.

Mr. Carlton was graduated from Allegheny high school and Johns Hopkins Engineering school. He is employed as a chemical engineer with DuPont de Amours, in Joliet.

## Marriage Is Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss June Seeders and Bennie Alderton. The ceremony was performed in the United Brethren church, Saturday evening, with the Rev. Charles K. Welch officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were the attendants.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Powell, later a party was held in Dixie Inn.

## Married in Rectory

Miss Helen Louise Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley, Sr., 440 Baltimore avenue, and Leo Franklin Backman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Backman, 362 Williams street, were married Saturday in the rectory of St. Patrick's Catholic church, with the Rev. Charles W. Bogan officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Carlton, brother-in-law and sister of the bride were the attendants.

## Lodge Has Party

J. W. Rowley and P. J. Biller were winners for high prizes for men at the public card party Saturday evening sponsored by the Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 100, in the Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. V. G. Twigg and Mrs. Annie Drenning were the high score holders for the ladies.

Mrs. A. E. Zihlman will be hostess for the party next Saturday evening which will be held at 8:15 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall, South Mechanic street, prizes will be awarded but not any groceries.

## Honor Mrs. Alderton

Miss Agnes Byer, Mrs. S. Louis Curl, Miss Hilda Ruchl, Miss Mabel Pappoe, and Mrs. George Penrod were the winners at 500 and Chinese checkers at the party given by Miss Evelyn Bloss Friday evening at her home, 301 Beal street, in honor of Mrs. Wayne Alderton.

Mrs. Alderton received a guest prize besides the shower gifts.

## Events in Brief

Charlotte Barringer was honor guest at a swimming party and wiener roast Friday evening given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Barringer, 420 Louisiana avenue, in Constitution park, in celebration of her eleventh birthday.

The forty-fifth annual reunion of the Smouse family will be held August 30 at Egoff park, near Bedford, Pa. Coffee will be served by the committee. Members attending will bring their own basket lunch.

Mrs. Leo Morrissey was honor guest of Mrs. John Chapman, Jr., at a miscellaneous shower, Friday evening at her home in LaVale.

In St. John's church at Hampton, held in 1727, can be found the oldest silver communion service in use in America. It bears the date of 1617.

## Gurley Clan Has Annual Reunion in Park Here

Local Women Golfers To Play In Hagerstown

Compete in Return Match Today with Fountain Head Club Members

Women golfers representing the Cumberland country club will travel to Hagerstown tomorrow for a return match with the Fountain Head country club team. Match play will begin at 10 a. m. and Cumberland will attempt to avenge an earlier loss to the Hub City combination.

The local delegation will include Mrs. Arden Lowndes, Mrs. Royce Hodges, Mrs. A. P. Dixon, Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon, Mrs. Benjamin McCracken, Mrs. Daniel Pelletier, Mrs. Oscar Gurley, Mrs. Walter C. Capper, Mrs. Donald Smith, Mrs. Taylor Smith and Mrs. W. O. Schleif, with Mrs. Harry Beneman, Mrs. Gordon Bowie, Mrs. Somerville Nicholson, Mrs. B. V. Welch, Mrs. Wilbur Buchanan, Mrs. Lloyd Meyers and Mrs. Amy Cowherd as substitutes.

The summer party of the Ladies Shrine club will be held tomorrow in the All Ghan Shrine Country club. Cards and dominoes will be played, the games beginning at 2:15 o'clock.

Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. Seventy-five members have made reservations, others wishing to do so, may be calling Mrs. Bruce H. Guist-white.

Assisting Mrs. Guistwhite on the committee of arrangements are Mrs. Clarence D. Valentine, Mrs. Charles F. Wagniere, Mrs. D. Russell Bortz and Mrs. Grover Lillard.

## Summer Party Planned

The Baltimore and Ohio Veterans Auxiliary, No. 11, and the Pawnee Auxiliary, No. 9, will hold a picnic the afternoon and evening of August 28 in the Grafton park, Grafton, W. Va.

A program of dancing, contests and other amusements is being arranged.

The Cumberland Veterans Association and the Ladies Auxiliary are invited to attend.

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## Local Couple Weds

Trinity Methodist church was the setting Saturday evening for the wedding of Miss Margaret Rudiger and Kenneth Mahaney with the Rev. S. R. Neel, pastor officiating.

Miss Helen Rudiger, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Charles Smith was best man. Prof. Warren Shumaker sang with Mrs. Albert Humbertson at the organ.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Rudiger, 104 Grand avenue. Upon their return from a wedding trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Mahaney will reside at 111 Race street.

## Marriage Is Revealed

Miss Lillian L. Caldwell became the bride of Charles A. Shultz, August 16. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. A. Kester, pastor of Kingsley, Methodist church.

The bride is the daughter of Joseph Caldwell, Beech Bottom, W. Va., and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. C. E. Shultz, 408 Footer place.

Mr. and Mrs. Shultz will reside at 408 Footer place.

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Murray Growden Is Elected President; Several Awards Made

Murray Growden was elected president of the Gurley clan at the seventeenth Gurley reunion yesterday in Constitution park. Other officers elected were Harry Gurley, vice-president; Miss Lillian Gurley, secretary-treasurer and Miss Hazel Fisher, historian.

The reunion opened with a dinner in celebration of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gurley, August 24, in Pittsburgh with Mrs. H. T. Bowersox and George L. Moley offering the invocation. A large tier wedding cake was the principal decoration on the dinner table.







# Colts Nip Frostburg 6-4 in Bi-State Playoff

## Timely Hitting, Miller's Hurling Feature Victory

Largest Crowd of Season Sees Dobbins Come from behind To Win

Cumberland's spirited Colts got the jump in the best-of-three series to determine the Bi-State Baseball League championship by downing Knott Price's Frostburg American Legion outfit 6 to 4 yesterday at Community park, Frostburg, before a crowd of over 600, the largest to witness a Bi-State contest this season.

The Dobbins, with Manager William "Boots" Miller hitting effectively, combined timely hitting with dexterity fielding to bag the decision. For five innings the Colts fought an uphill battle, trailing at one stage by three runs, the scoreboard showing Frostburg 3, Colts 0, but a base on balls, a triple and an outfield fly netted two markers in the fourth, and another pair two frames later knotted the count at 4-4.

Turning Point in Seventh  
The top half of the seventh was the turning point of the game. Miller rapped a Texas league single to right-center after one was out and then crossed the plate with what proved to be the deciding fly when Joe Geatz blasted a long double to center. "Nebs" Geatz's scorching one-base shot to middle field brought Geatz across with the sixth and final score.

Miller gave up ten safeties in going the distance for the Dobbins but he kept them well scattered and bared down after the fifth to hold the Mountain City aggregation scoreless the rest of the game. The slender southpaw walked four and fanned four, with three of his strikeout victims going down for the count in the seventh and eighth.

Miller allowed hits in seven of the nine innings, but he proved to be most effective with men on base. In the fifth, the Cumberland pitcher let the bats go with none out but he got out of the jam with only one Frostburg run being scored and that was the result of an outfield fly.

Stetz Losing Pitcher  
Stanley Stetz, Frostburg's clever little portside hurler, started for the posers and hurled steady ball for five frames but he couldn't cope with the situation when the Cumberland nine unloaded its heavy artillery in the latter part of the contest. Stetz gave up only one hit and two runs the first five innings but the visitors landed on him in the sixth for two runs and three hits and duplicated this in the seventh when they tied the game.

Of the eight hits garnered by the winners, four of them were for extra bases. George and Pete Cook pounded triples while Bob Helmick and Joe Geatz gathered doubles.

Stetz, too, was the victim of snaky support, his mates committing six miscues behind his chucking. Paul "Story" Jackson, Legion third sacker, was the chief villain with three bobbles, two of which were overthrows to first on easy outs. Catcher Ed Drew was next with a pair of errors, one a wild heave into center in an effort to catch Joe Geatz stealing and the other on a relay to the plate which allowed Miller to score the winning run.

Clark Fans Four Times  
Stetz breezed the third strike past six enemy batsmen, with Ken "Shake" Clark being his victim four times. All in all, Clark went down swinging five times. Hal "Speed" Lambert who pitched the last inning after Stetz retired in favor of a pinchhitter, fired the third strike past him in the ninth.

Frank Oczak, Frostburg's brilliant shortstop, was the batting star of the game with three hits in four trips to the plate. One of his bingles, a line single into right, accounted for two runs. Sammy DeLuca, incidentally, who hit safely in nineteen straight contests, seventeen in the league and two outside, saw his streak snapped yesterday when he failed in four chances with the stick. The hard-hitting fly chaser failed to get a ball out of the infield, grounding out twice, lining out to George at second and sending up an easy pop back of the keyhole sack.

Legion Scores in First  
Frostburg scored its first run in the opening inning. After DeLuca started the session by grounding out, Helmick to Cook, Heider got hold of one of Miller's pitches and sent it far into right-center for a three-base knock. Van Roby rided a hard smash down through short but Geatz made a sensational stop on the play and threw him out at first with Heider crossing the plate on the play. Roby's hit was to the right of Geatz and the Colt infielder dove into the dirt to bring up the pellet. Oczak singled to center but was forced by "Jaggers" Drew at second for the final out.

Knott Price's boys gave the hometown fans something to cheer about in the third when they succeeded in getting two more runs across to run the count to 3-0. DeLuca and Heider drew passes. DeLuca went to second on a passed ball and both moved up on Roby's infield out. Oczak then drilled a hard one-base smash to right to send both runners home. "Jaggers" Drew hoisted a fly to "Buddy" Henderson in center and "Be" Scarpell grounded out to end the inning.

Colts Come to Life  
Heid hitless for the first three frames.

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## BASEBALL RESULTS

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 3 (First, 12 innings)  
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 2 (Second, 12 innings)  
Cincinnati 13, New York 4 (First, 12 innings)  
Cincinnati 6, New York 4 (Second, 12 innings)  
Boston 4, Pittsburgh 3 (First, 12 innings)

**Standing of Clubs**  
W. L. Pct.  
Brooklyn ..... 78 43 .645  
St. Louis ..... 76 44 .633  
Cincinnati ..... 68 50 .579  
Pittsburgh ..... 64 55 .538  
New York ..... 57 61 .483  
Chicago ..... 52 70 .426  
Boston ..... 48 71 .403  
Philadelphia ..... 35 84 .294

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Detroit 7, Philadelphia 4  
New York 5, Chicago 3 (First, 12 innings)  
Cleveland 4, Boston 3 (First, 12 innings)  
Cleveland 5, Boston 2 (Second, 12 innings)  
St. Louis 4, Washington 3 (First, 12 innings, Second game postponed rain)

**Standing of Clubs**  
W. L. Pct.  
New York ..... 84 43 .661  
Chicago ..... 66 59 .524  
Cleveland ..... 63 58 .521  
Boston ..... 63 61 .509  
Detroit ..... 58 66 .468  
St. Louis ..... 53 68 .438  
Philadelphia ..... 53 69 .434  
Washington ..... 52 68 .433

## Double Victory Moves Indians To Third Place

## Tribe Defeats Red Sox in Battle of Southpaw Hurlers

CLEVELAND, Aug. 24 (AP)—Cleveland's Indians climbed past Boston into third place today by giving the Red Sox a double defeat, 4 to 3 and 5 to 2, in their first two killings since July 13 against the same team.

It was a battle of southpaw pitchers, Al Miller taking the first from Mickey Harris and Al Smith topping Earl Johnson in the second.

To win the first contest, Cleveland had to stave off a ninth inning rally when doubles by Jimmy Foss and Don DiMaggio drove in the only Sox runs. After Ken Keltner's twelfth homer had opened the scoring in the second, Cleveland got its remaining runs in the fifth, two of them resulting from a wild throw by Manager Joe Cronin. The scores:

First Game		Second Game	
BOSTON	AB R H O A	BOSTON	AB R H O A
1. Foss	4 1 2 0 0	1. Foss	4 1 2 0 0
2. Keltner	4 1 2 0 0	2. Keltner	4 1 2 0 0
3. Cronin	4 1 2 0 0	3. Cronin	4 1 2 0 0
4. DiMaggio	4 1 2 0 0	4. DiMaggio	4 1 2 0 0
5. Harris	4 1 2 0 0	5. Harris	4 1 2 0 0
6. Johnson	4 1 2 0 0	6. Johnson	4 1 2 0 0
7. Smith	4 1 2 0 0	7. Smith	4 1 2 0 0
8. Miller	4 1 2 0 0	8. Miller	4 1 2 0 0
9. Foss	4 1 2 0 0	9. Foss	4 1 2 0 0
Totals	32 2 8 24 13	Totals	32 2 8 24 13

**Baseball's Big Six**  
By The Associated Press  
Batter: G. A. R. H. P. E.  
Williams, Red Sox ..... 117 488 82 175 70  
Davis, Senators ..... 117 488 82 175 70  
Brett, Yankees ..... 121 481 171 171 134  
Riggs, Cardinals ..... 120 311 65 129 32  
Walker, Dodgers ..... 115 391 123 129 320

## Dodgers Make Deal For Augie Galan

BROOKLYN, Aug. 24 (AP)—Following today's doubleheader with St. Louis, President L. S. MacPhail of the Brooklyn Dodgers announced that "subject to confirmation by President Dave Fleming of the Los Angeles club" he had made a deal for Outfielder Augie Galan, whom the Chicago Cubs sent down last week.

Galan had refused to report to the Pacific coast club and was present at Ebbets field today.

Details of the Dodgers' deal with Los Angeles were not disclosed. The Brooklyn club has its limit of twenty-five players and would have to dispose of one to make room for Galan, who was with the Cubs for seven years and had a lifetime batting average of .279 over this year.

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## Amateur Golfers To Start Firing In Tourney Today

Players Entertain Mounting Respect for Omaha Course

By BILL BONT  
OMAHA, Aug. 24 (AP)—Having cracked the Field club's par for nothing better than a scattering of hard-won 70's and a single 69 in a full week of practice, the country's top-flight amateur golfers entertained a mounting respect for its testing qualities tonight on the forty-fifth championship.

With the exception of such rounds as today's three-under-par 69 by Harold H. (Holly) Manly, former New England champion from Avon, Conn., and a 70 by the willowy young Brazilian, Mario Ganzaes, the Field club has stood up against the best efforts of such reputable craftsmen as Dick Chapman, the defending champion; Marvin (Budi) Ward, the 1939 winner and current favorite; Harry Todd, the curly-haired Texan from Dallas, and Ray Billows, the young printing salesman from Poughkeepsie (N. Y.), who in the last five championships has gone to the finals twice and once has been a semi-finalist and quarter-finalist.

**Qualifying Rounds Today**  
What's more, on most of the holes the players haven't been using the back tees. They'll get on those when the actual competition begins at 8 a. m. (C.S.T.) tomorrow, and the extra yardage isn't going to make the going any easier.

The program for the week calls for eighteen-hole qualifying rounds tomorrow and Tuesday. The sixty-four low scorers will start match play on Wednesday, with two eighteen-hole rounds then and Thursday, the 36-hole semi-finals Friday and the 36-hole final on Saturday.

Among the players and the sideline experts the winner is expected generally to be one of a threesome: Ward, who is hitting the ball well and knows it and doesn't expect much penalty from a current putting weakness because the condition of the greens will put everyone on even terms; Billows, who numbered Ward among his victims in the Great Lakes invitation at Chicago the past week; and Todd, who lost to Ward in the Western amateur final in July after having been low amateur in the U. S. open the previous month.

**Goodman Knows Course**  
Johnny Goodman, one of five former winners, knows the course better than anyone, if being his home club. In this corner we can't help but feel familiarity is going to be of considerable assistance, especially because there are many holes on which you have to hit your approach shots without being able to see the green.

A field of 146 is expected to start, and 145 of them were on hand tonight.

**Phil's Hand Cuts Pair of Setbacks**  
Cellar-Dwellers Use Two Styles of Ball for Double Win

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24 (AP)—The Phillies, still in last place of the National League but currently playing like wild-fire unleashed two styles of baseball today to sweep a doubleheader from the Chicago Cubs, 8 to 5 and 7 to 6.

In the first game under the urging of Acting Manager John Hans Lobert while Dov Prothro searches for new talent, the Phils ran wild on the bases, stealing six on catcher Clyde McCullough of the Cubs.

In the second contest they laid down a barrage of home runs, Danny Litschler getting his second of the afternoon and Stan Benjamin and Joe Marty one each. The Phils also drove Charlie Root from the mound in the second game, denying the veteran his two hundredth victory. The scores:

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CHICAGO	AB R H O A	CHICAGO	AB R H O A
1. Root	4 1 2 0 0	1. Root	4 1 2 0 0
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3. Benjamin	4 1 2 0 0	3. Benjamin	4 1 2 0 0
4. Marty	4 1 2 0 0	4. Marty	4 1 2 0 0
5. McCullough	4 1 2 0 0	5. McCullough	4 1 2 0 0
6. Johnson	4 1 2 0 0	6. Johnson	4 1 2 0 0
7. Smith	4 1 2 0 0	7. Smith	4 1 2 0 0
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**Light-Heavy Title Bout Tomorrow Features Week's Slate**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (AP)—The light-heavyweight title bout between Tami Mauriello of New York and Gus Lesnevich, of Clifftide, N. J., and a couple of heavyweight bouts feature this week's national boxing program. Lesnevich and Mauriello meet in a 15-rounder at Madison Square Garden Tuesday night.

Bill Poland and Eddie Blunt, both of New York, will battle over a scheduled 25-round route at Washington, D. C. Wednesday Jack Kearns, who piloted Jack Dempsey, Mickey Walker and a flock of other famous fighters, believes he has the answer to the fans' pleas for another Dempsey in young Poland, who has scored thirty-two knockouts in thirty-five bouts.

Clarence (Red) Burman of Baltimore takes on Booker Beckwith, a coming heavyweight contender from Chicago, in a ten-rounder at Chicago Wednesday.

Mike Kaplan, Boston contender for the welterweight crown and Bob Montgomery, Philadelphia contender for Lew Jenkins' lightweight title, meet in a ten-rounder at Philadelphia tomorrow evening.

Kaplan beat Fritz Zivic and Montgomery defeated Jenkins in non-title bouts.

Richard Lemoe, NBA featherweight champion from Los Angeles, and Joey Archibald, New York state title holder, tangle in a ten-round non-title bout at Los Angeles Tuesday.

## Cumberland Old Germans Clinch Top Honors in Pen-Mar League

Redbirds Annex Two from Giants Cincinnati Outslugs Foe in Opener, Riddle Takes Nightcap

CHARLIE DOYLE'S Cumberland Old Germans clinched first place in the final standing of the Pen-Mar Baseball League yesterday when they polished off last-place Eckhart 16-3 on the losers field.

Derl Keller, Old German pitcher, allowed only three men to reach first until the seventh inning when he yielded three blows. These hits coupled with an error, permitted Eckhart to score all its runs. Keller struck out a dozen.

Ed Widdows, Lou Riehl and Frank Riehl sparked the Brewers, Widdows and Lou Riehl getting four hits and Frank Riehl driving in six runs.

**Brewers Finish Strong**  
The Old Germans exploded for eight runs in the ninth after scoring eight times in the first four frames. In the ninth, Frank and Lou Riehl each singled, Herbig, Cuhbage was safe on an unsuccessful attempt to force Athey at second, Keller, Widdows and Wagner each singled, Frank Riehl doubled for his second hit of the inning, Lou Riehl flied to third and Athey struck out.

Celanese Local 1874 tossers edged out Mt. Savage 8-7 at Celanese field and Centerville's Reds walked Hyndman 12-1 at Hyndman in their contests. The Wellersburg-Bard game was not reported.

**Silkmen Stage Rally**  
The Silkmen rallied for three runs in the last of the ninth and the ball game. "Snip" Hawse led off with a single but was thrown out attempting to steal. Brown was safe on an error and stole second.

Joe Nestor flied to right, Scollick singled and stole second and Herman Athey hit safely to tie the score. On the play at the plate, Athey moved over to third and flied the winning run on Dick Lynch's single past shortstop.

Harry Winfield was Mt. Savage's star with three hits in as many trips. Brown, Nestor and Athey each had two blows for Celanese Local. The scores:

First Game		Second Game	
OLD GERMAN	AB R H O A	OLD GERMAN	AB R H O A
1. Keller	4 1 2 0 0	1. Keller	4 1 2 0 0
2. Widdows	4 1 2 0 0	2. Widdows	4 1 2 0 0
3. Riehl	4 1 2 0 0	3. Riehl	4 1 2 0 0
4. Riehl	4 1 2 0 0	4. Riehl	4 1 2 0 0
5. Eckhart	4 1 2 0 0	5. Eckhart	4 1 2 0 0
6. Johnson	4 1 2 0 0	6. Johnson	4 1 2 0 0
7. Smith	4 1 2 0 0	7. Smith	4 1 2 0 0
8. Miller	4 1 2 0 0	8. Miller	4 1 2 0 0
9. Foss	4 1 2 0 0	9. Foss	4 1 2 0 0
Totals	32 2 8 24 13	Totals	32 2 8 24 13

## National League Flag Contenders Split Twin-Bill

Cards Take Opener, 7-3, and Dodgers Bag Nightcap, 3-2

By JUDSON BAILEY  
BROOKLYN, Aug. 24 (AP)—The two titans of the National League tangled today in a nerve-ringing doubleheader with first place at stake, and the best either could get was a draw—the St. Louis Cardinals winning the first game 7 to 3 and Brooklyn bagging the second 3 to 2.

It was a storybook struggle for 31,523 fans, all the Dodger management would let into the ball park, and it had a storybook ending with lean, bald Whitlow Wyatt driving across the winning run as dusk descended on the second session, thus preserving Brooklyn's game and a half margin over the Red Birds with two more games remaining in the series.

The first contest was little short of a rout as the Cardinals broke out of their lethargy of recent days and humbled the Dodgers under a shower of base hits and steady pitching by Lefty Ernie White for his sixteenth victory of the season.

**Higbe Falls To Last**  
The Cardinals made a dozen hits, including seven doubles, and disposed of Kirby Higbe, winner of seventeen games for Brooklyn, in two innings.

Against this onslaught all the Dodgers could do with nine hits was Joe Medwick's seventeenth home run in the fourth, a run in the fifth on Mickey Owen's single and French's double, and a final tally in the eighth on a walk and double by Cookie Lavagetto. It was the fourth time White had beaten Brooklyn without a setback.

The second affair started out where the first left off, with Hopp, Mize and Coaker Triplett bunting singles for a run in the first inning. But then it turned into an almost airtight hurling duel between the experienced Wyatt and 19-year old Howard Pollet, sensational Rookie southpaw who was brought up about a week ago from Houston of the Texas League. The sturdy, black-haired youngster allowed only seven hits and fanned six compared with the record of nine hits and eight strikeouts of Wyatt.

**Reese Beats Out Bunt**  
He pitched himself out of one jam in the second inning but he got into another in the fourth and didn't escape. With two out Owen needed a scratch single through the pitcher's box. Wyatt walked and both raced home on a ringing double by Dixie Walker.

Wyatt had two out in the eighth before St. Louis suddenly tied the score on a double by Triplett and a single by Crespi. However, there was a relentless certainty about the way the Dodgers drove to victory in the near-dark of the ninth inning. Reese slapped a perfect bunt down the third base line for a single and moved to second on a pretty sacrifice by Owen. Then Wyatt strode to the plate and smashed a single to center for the deciding run. The scores:

First Game		Second Game	
ST. LOUIS	AB R H O A	ST. LOUIS	AB R H O A
1. White	4 1 2 0 0	1. White	4 1 2 0 0
2. White	4 1 2 0 0	2. White	4 1 2 0 0
3. White	4 1 2 0 0	3. White	4 1 2 0 0
4. White	4 1 2 0 0	4. White	4 1 2 0 0
5. White	4 1 2 0 0	5. White	4 1 2 0 0
6. White	4 1 2 0 0	6. White	4 1 2 0 0
7. White	4 1 2 0 0	7. White	4 1 2 0 0
8. White	4 1 2 0 0	8. White	4 1 2 0 0
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## Yankees Defeat White Sox Twice In Late Innings

New Yorkers Extend Lead to 17 Games with 27 to 10 to Play

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Pittsburgh at Boston: Wilkie (2-3) vs. Erickson (5-11)  
Cincinnati at New York: Thompson (3-5) vs. Hubbell (10-6)  
**American League**  
New York at Chicago: Russo (1-7) vs. Smith (12-13)  
Boston at Cleveland (night): Wagner (5-6) vs. Feller (21-10)  
Philadelphia at Detroit: Babich (2-7) vs. Newsom (10-16)  
Washington at St. Louis (2)—Anderson (2-5) and Chase (4-14) vs. Harris (9-11) and Galehouse (6-9)

CHICAGO, Aug. 24 (AP)—With Charley Keller sounding off for the homers and Tommy Henrich for the nighthawk, the New York Yankees' power exploded in the late innings of both games today to sweep a doubleheader from the same place Chicago White Sox 3 to 2 and 8 to 5.

The New Yorkers contented themselves with a quartet of single in the fourth inning runs that decided a one-all tie between two pitching patriarchs, Charley Ruffing and Ted Lyons, in the opener.

In the afterpiece, Henrich led the score off Lefty Thornton Lee with his twenty-fourth homer, after Phil Rizzuto walked with one away in the eighth inning of the second game. Keller followed with his thirty-second circuit blow, which, like his thirty-first hit, was none on in his previous time at bat in the sixth inning, sailed into the upper right field pavilion.

Joe Gordon then doubled, third and scored on Frenchy Bordagaray's squeeze bunt, with singles by Catcher Ken Silvestri and Pinner Spud Chandler nudging across a fifth run.

A budding Chicago counter-attack started in the home half when Luis Appling singled and scored on Julius Solters' double. Johnny Macpyle was rushed to Chandler's assistance. Then Outfielder John (Mooney) Solters threw a moneysworth in Sox hopes when for the second time in the game his bat was running set up a double play.

The twin victories, viewed by 44,296, increased the Yankees' lead to seventeen games with twenty-seven to play. The scores:

First Game		Second Game	
NEW YORK	AB R H O A	NEW YORK	AB R H O A
1. Keller	4 1 2 0 0	1. Keller	4 1 2 0 0
2. Keller	4 1 2 0 0	2. Keller	4 1 2 0 0
3. Keller	4 1 2 0 0	3. Keller	4 1 2 0 0
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**Delicats Have Edge**  
The Delicats won twelve of fifteen games to take first half honors in the city loop while the Merchants bagged seventeen of eighteen starts in capturing home stretch laurels. Lacy's crew and West Side tangled seven times during the regular season with the Delicats taking the first four meetings and the Merchants the last four.

Manager Frank Zahradka of the Delicats will have Jim Rooy on the hill with "Dink" Lapp on the receiving end. "Sonny" Wilson will be at first, Herman Athey at second, "Babe" Crabtree at short, at third, "Bee" Orndorff in short field, "Moose" Municks or Herb Lapp in left, Earl Robinson or Walter Hite in center and "Buck" Fenner in right.

Manager Johnny Carscaden of the Merchants will have Jack Wilhelm on the peak with Jim Geatz catching, Jim Angelotta at first, Junior Naughton at second, Joe Geatz at short, George Geatz at third, "Chick" Snider in short field, "Shake" Clark in left, Charles Fisher in center and Paul Fisher in right.

**Probable Lineup**  
Probable lineups for the clash between the Wilkinson Grocers and Potomac Valley follow:  
Wilkinson's—Eugene Whitman, catcher; Kenneth Grimes, first base; Dick Amann, second; Doyle George, shortstop; Kenneth Brown, third; Jiggs' Lease, left field; Harry Selzer, short field; Robert Helmick, left; Bill Decker, center, and Chuck Amann and Gene Scaletta, pitchers.

Potomac Valley—Paul Kemp, catcher; "Chick" Stouffer, first base; Harry Grimes, second; Leonard Stauffer, third; Cecil Martin, left; Dale Broadwater, center; Oberlin Chaney, right; Hayden Phillips, short field; Dean Broadwater, shortstop; Leo Kisamore and Paul Luoma, pitchers.

In the Rocking Chair League, the Coppers won the last half but closed out the opening dash in a tie with the Knights of Columbus and the Elks and a triple toss resulted in the Caseys drawing a bye to the playoff finals.

**Winner Meets K. of C.**  
The winner of tomorrow's battle will play the Caseys later in the week and if either the Elks or K. of C. tossers survive, they will oppose the Police in a three-game series next week for the season crown. A victory for the Cops in the first half playoff will remove the necessity of a title series.

It is expected the Elks will line up with Somerville Nicholson or Fred Fochtman behind the plate, John Mosner on the mound, Johnny Long at short, George Brodbeck at first, Joe Nelson at second, "Cotton" Geatz at third, "Windy" Wallis in short field, Allen Underdonk in left, Glyn Davis in center and Joe Garlick or Paul Bible in right.

The Cops will have Frank Hotchkiss on the receiving end of "Sparky" Chisholm's lance. George Miller at first, Jim Davis at second, Curtis Kime at short, "Ebbie" Mearan at third, "Ditt" Stuber in short field, Del Proudford in left, Jimmy Hicks in center and Jim Condon in right.

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## City and County League Playoffs To Start Today

First Rocking Chair Loop Title Contest Slated Tomorrow

The playoff stage in three district softball leagues will be reached this week with title contests slated today in the City League and the Allegany County League and tomorrow in the Rocking Chair League.

Lacy's Delicats, first







BLONDIE

WHY ARE YOU WEARING YOUR NEW HAT IN THE KITCHEN, MAMA?

SO PAPA WILL BE SURE AND NOTICE IT WHEN HE COMES HOME

HELLO, DEAR

SMACK

SMACK

DAGWOOD DON'T YOU NOTICE SOMETHING NEW?

YEH--YOU'VE GOT MUSHROOMS IN THE STEW

By CHIC YOUNG

BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania

THE CAVALCADE BEARING BRICK AND JUNE TO THE CITY OF KARKAR FOR JUDGMENT BEFORE THE MYSTERIOUS OLD ONES, NOW DESCENDS INTO A NARROW VALLEY

WHAT'S THE MATTER, JUNE? YOU LOOK WORRIED

NOTHING—EXCEPT—WELL—AKKA AND HIS FATHER SEEM NERVOUS

I WILL BE HAPPIER, MY SON, ONCE WE HAVE SAFELY QUIT THE PASS

BUT, FATHER, THE LAROOONS WOULDN'T DARE VENTURE SO FAR INLAND!

By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY

MUGGS AND SKEETER

PUT AWAY THE OARS AND HAND ME THE POLE—I'LL SHOW YOU HOW WE ENGLISH MANIPULATE A BOAT!... OUR METHOD IS CALLED PUNTING!!

O.K. BUT TAKE IT EASY, REGGIE!

O.K. GIVE HIM THE POLE, MUGGS!

ONE STANDS IN THE STERN PLACES THE POLE ON THE BOTTOM... THEN PUSHING DOWNWARD AND BACKWARD ON THE POLE... AWAY ONE GOES...

OH-OH!!

I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND THE ENGLISH... A GREAT SEAFARING NATION... GOIN' IN FOR ANYTHING LIKE THIS!!

By WALLY BISHOP

BIG SISTER

THAT WAS BAD BUSINESS. YOU KIDS MAKIN ME PUSH DE CART FROM BEHIND. I MIGHT HAVE GOT HURT WHEN IT UPSET.

MAYBE YOU PUSHED A LITTLE BIT TOO HARD, SPECK

I GUESS I DID. I THINK YOU'D BETTER LET ME GET UP FRONT AND YOU KIDS DO DE PUSHIN'.

ALL RIGHT, BUT SING OUT IF YOU SEE ANY MORE ROCKS TO TRIP AND FALL OVER.

OH, BOY! DIS DE WAY IT SHOULDA BEEN IN DE FIRST PLACE. DIS GIVES ME A CHANCE TO HOLD BACK AND TIRE 'EM OUT RIGHT.

By LES FORGRAVE

"BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH"

THIS LETTER'S FROM YOUR WIFE, SNUFFY—MMPH—IT'S BAD NEWS—THE INTEREST ON YOUR MORTGAGE IS DUE THIS WEEK—POOR OL' GAL SAYS SHE WON'T HAVE A ROOF OVER HER HEAD IF YOU DON'T SEND HER \$538.00 BY NOON, THURSDAY

I SWEAR—IT'S A SCANDAL—TO TH' WOODPECKERS TH' WAY UNCLE SAM'S METAL SLIPS THROUGH THAT FEMALE'S FINGERS

THAT AIN'T ALL—SHE SAYS SHE OWES A \$418.00 GROCERY BILL—AN' TH' FEED STORE WON'T SEND HER NO MORE GROWIN' MASH FOR TH' LITTLE CHICKS TILL SHE PAYS UP A 3 MONTHS' BACK BILL

THE ROOF'S LEAKIN WORSE'N EVER—SHE'S HAD THE MISERY IN HER BACK SO BAD SHE CAN'T LOOK TH' WOODPILE IN TH' FACE—AN' TH' CROWS HAVE JUST ABOUT RUINED THE VEGETABLE GARDEN—LAST NIGHT SHE—

SNIF—YA BETTER GET SOMEONE ELSE TO FINISH IT, SNUFFY—IT'S BREAKIN' MY HEART

By BILLY DeBECK

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

HONEST, ZERO—I GOT THE WIM WAMS SOMETHIN' AWFUL—AN' THEY'RE GETTIN' WORSE—AN' WORSE—ALL THE TIME!!

CAPTAIN EZRA LIKES ME—AN' YESTERDAY HE CALLED ON MRS. ROBERTAN TOLD HER THAT IN SPITE OF ALL THE MONEY SHE WAS SPENDIN' ON ME, I WASN'T HAPPY HERE

I KNOW CAPTAIN EZRA WANTED TO BE KIND AN' POLITE, BUT I GUESS HE DIDN'T USE THE RIGHT KINDA WORDS—'CAUSE MRS. ROBERT GOT TERRIBLE MAD AN' CALLED HIM A MEDDLIN' OLD BUSYBODY

MRS. ROBERT IS MAD AT ME, TOO, 'CAUSE SHE THINKS I TOLD CAPTAIN EZRA I WASN'T HAPPY HERE—BUT I NEVER DID—'CAUSE, IT'S ALL MY OWN FAULT, 'CAUSE I DON'T KNOW HOW A RICH KID OUGHTA ACT

By BRANDON WALSH

ETTA KETT

GUESS YOU'RE CHECKING OUT OF THE NAVY'S LIFE IN THE MORNING. I HEARD THE ADMIRAL TELL WHIZZER TO FLY YOU ASHORE!

I SURE WOULD LIKE TO GET EVEN WITH HIM BEFORE I LEAVE.

THE WHOLE SHIP WOULD GET A LAUGH, TOO, MAYBE WE CAN COOK UP SOMETHING??

WHAT, FOR EXAMPLE?

HOW ABOUT PRETENDING YOU'RE AN OLD GIRL FRIEND AND YOU FOLLOWED HIM OUT HERE JUST TO BE NEAR HIM??

NO SOAP, HE'D KNOW HE NEVER SAW NANCY OR ME, BEFORE.

NOT HIM. HE CAN'T REMEMBER HALF HIS GIRLS. FALL ON HIS NECK AND MAKE A SCENE. WILL HIS FACE BE PINK?

SWEET REVENGE!

By PAUL ROBINSON

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty

"Our 99th regiment has surrounded an enemy battalion in the X sector, an enemy brigade has surrounded our 99th regiment, but we are sending a division to surround the enemy brigade!"

LAFF-A-DAY

How d'ya like the new sailboat I made, Pop?

By SWAN

THE OLD HOME TOWN

OH MAN! THIS IS REALLY A SPORTY SET UP FOR A GOOD GAME!

By STANLEY

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- German river
- Fish
- African river
- Across
- Stalks
- Loop
- edging
- Head
- Plunge into water
- French measure
- Highest card
- Metal
- Ornament on ship's bow (pl.)
- Toward
- Rowing implement
- Toward the lee
- Pig pen
- Unit of weight
- Roman bronze money
- Therefore
- Rejecting
- Viper
- Half ems
- Title of respect
- University officer
- Drink hard and often
- Sinned
- Assists
- Feminine name
- Officer's assistant
- Biblical name
- Snow vehicle
- DOWN
- A Great Lake
- At a by rules
- Shade trees
- Things
- Each (abbr.)
- Tube for silk
- Greedy
- Musical performance
- Furnish
- Part of arrow
- Rigid
- Exclamation of sorrow
- Sure
- Exclamation of inquiry
- Perform
32. Greek letter
- Street (abbr.)
- Clipped
- Monsters
- Down (prefix)
- Heroine of a medieval story
- Roman emperor
- OKRA
- APRIL
- PEASE
- BEARANCE
- FROM IT
- NO HOE
- DOT ARA
- QUEBEC
- PLAN
- SPAWNETED
- HOSEA
- EARLY
- AMPLE
- MEET
- SEE
45. Lime tree
47. A son of Jacob
48. Owns

Saturday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

AX BRXO PRRB LR ATUOXGJ ZAN

BRXO PRRB LR ATO JSTXKB—XSNOUMO.

Saturday's Cryptoquote: PRESENT JOYS ARE MORE TO FLESH AND BLOOD THAN A DULL PROSPECT OF A DISTANT GOOD—DRYDEN.

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## Ninety-Six Pass Examinations for State Guard Here

Important Meeting Scheduled for Tomorrow in City Hall

Ninety-six volunteers for the local companies of the Maryland State Guard have successfully passed medical examinations conducted at the state armory and city hall by Drs. J. K. Rozum and J. Oliver McLane, Jr. It was announced last evening by Capt. Thomas F. Conlon.

Twenty-five of the men were examined yesterday at city hall by Dr. McLane.

All those who have undergone examinations in the past week and those still desiring to join the guard are advised to attend important meeting Tuesday from 7 to 9 p. m. in the city hall. Both medical examinations will be present.

### Full Strength Sought

Capt. Conlon said that it would be possible to muster in both companies with one hundred men but he is hopeful that fifty additional men will enlist to give the companies their full strength of sixty-eight men and three officers each.

No rejections have been made by the doctors in examinations conducted to date. The ninety-six men include two each from Mt. Savage, Ridgeley, Frostburg, Cresaptown and one each from Eckhart, Ridgeley, W. Va., Corrigville, Westernport, Bedford and Centerville, Pa.

Those examined include:

Andrew Jackson Burrell, RFD 5, Thomas Francis Conlon, 308 Schley street; Joseph Floyd Lowery, 225 South Mechanic street; Robert McErnest King, 11 South Lee street; Ernest Bosard Trent, 311 Helen street; Melvin Blair Riffley, Cresaptown; Sebastian Spers, 412 North Mechanic street; William Loren Rankin, 20 Harrison street; William Delton Lozier, 215 Dexter place; Robert Gerak, 414 Clair, 4 Altamont terrace; Ray Walton DeHart, 916 Bedford street; Thomas Francis Conlon, 471 Cothe street; Christie H. Clingerman, 810 Shad's Lane; John Burton Robinson, 6 Altamont terrace.

Patrick Aloysius Tierney, 218 Park street; Patrick James Conway, 304 Cumberland street; Harry Francis Goss, 322 Grand avenue; Berlin DeWolfe Towler, LaVale; James Paxton Wilkinson, 522 North Mechanic street; Daniel Amman McKay, 15 South Allegany street; Jeremiah DeLaugh, 950 Maryland avenue; William L. Corrick, 39 Oak street; William A. Repphann, 112 Polk street; Eugene S. Borgman, 227 Water street; Anthony J. Monahan, Mt. Savage; W. Earl Cobey, Windmor road; Wesley H. Abrams, 210 Piedmont avenue; Lester L. Bollinger, 217 Maryland avenue.

### Ridgeley Man Listed

Herbert Lyons Nesbitt, 581 Arnett terrace; Lynn N. Walker, 107 Hanover street; William Edward Lehman, 817 Shriver avenue; Edward Leo Morrissey, 100 Ashland avenue; Victor Gierli Long, 439 Bond street; George James Paulus, 219 Davidson street; Owen Warner Arrington, Ridgeley, W. Va.; Verner Joseph Winner, 213 Avritt avenue; Joseph Paul Montana, Eckhart; Richard Cook, 552 Fairmont avenue; John Arthur Jones, 404 Beall street; John Samuel Cook, Jr., 307 Pulaski street; Richard LeRoy Hulcomb, 546 North Centre street; Richard Tasker Lowndes, 27 Washington street; George Franklin Shuck, 482 Baltimore avenue.

Earl Franklin Bittinger, 1016 Myrtle street; George Byron Knight, 751 Maryland avenue; Robert Wilson McGibbon, Frostburg; Harry Seltzer, 238 North Mechanic street; DuBois William Giles, 417 Pine Place; Adolph Hirsch, LaVale; Russell Harold Pearer, 1019 Myrtle street; Richard Packer Shireman, 423 Cumberland street; Dave McIntyre, Wiebrecht, Cresaptown.

James Arthur Galt, 633 Yale street; Louis E. Twigg, 411 Springdale street; James B. Reinhardt, 217 Tighman street; Clarence R. Rice, 6 Laing avenue; Bernard L. Blough, 611 Piedmont avenue; Joseph R. Manthey, 1106 East Oldtown road; Joseph A. Poland, Route 5, Cumberland; Eugene D. Bourckel, 802 Maryland avenue; Vincent L. Peterbrink, Corrigville; Boyd N. Holcomb, 218 Charles street; John D. Kaibach, 30 Bedford street; John W. Miller, 201 North Mechanic street; Robert H. Shuck, 218 Walnut street; Raymond S. Kuhns, 223 Fulton street; Elmer E. Price, 1903 Ford avenue; Bill S. Duffy, 101 Springdale street; James E. Kenny, Westernport.

### Bedford Represented

Frank Robert Leasure, 319 Cumberland street; Robert Divens Shoemaker, Centerville, Pa.; Luther Kenneth Hite, Bedford, Pa.; Earle Nicholas Knott, 236 Columbia street; Edward Francis Reinhardt, 238 North Mechanic street; Raymond Charles Bridges, Mt. Savage; Page Dabney Lynn, 525 Cumberland street; Glenn Kermit Davis, 801 Bedford street; Glendon Howard Orr, Potomac Park; Harold Philip Ayne, 323 Bedford street; Virgil Eugene Atkinson, 209 Columbia street; Charles Richard Weir, 114 Grand avenue; James LeRoy Bennett, 35 Potomac street; Daniel M. Lipson, 787 Fayette street; William Laury Wilson, Jr., 523 Washington street.

Robert Chester Valentine, 118 Monroe street; George Edward Gormer, 737 Fayette street; John Francis Knott, Front street; Thomas Cresap Gulland, 628 Washington street; Fred Sidney Sine, 321 Emily street; Leo Palmer, 506 Columbia avenue; Thomas Anthony Reinhardt, 314 Washington street; Ray Calvin Weimer, 332 Bedford street; Alvin Paul Sherlock, 107 Offutt street; Joseph Lemuel Evans, Frostburg; Ralph Carl Isminger, 583 Arnett terrace.

## Town Meetings To Open Sept. 14

Series of Thirty-two Broadcasts To Be Presented, Holzshu Says

The second annual fall and winter series of broadcasts known as Cumberland's Town Meeting of the Air will get under way Sunday, September 14, at 5 p. m., over radio station WTBO. It was announced yesterday by J. Henry Holzshu, president of the Club of Human Relations, the sponsor.

Thirty-two broadcasts of forty-five minutes each will be heard each Sunday after the series starts next month, Holzshu said. Matters of national and local interest will be discussed each week by local and out-of-town guest speakers.

A meeting of the Club of Human Relations will be held Monday, September 8, at 8 p. m. in the Central Y.M.C.A.

## Flag Presentation Ceremony Marks Legion Concert

Gift of Mrs. Catherine Marean Presented to Mayor at Beck's Park

Fifteen hundred persons gathered in the neighborhood of Beck's park, Valley and Furnace streets, last evening to attend the flag presentation ceremony and concert given by the band of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion.

A five by nine foot American flag which will be unfurled from the thirty-foot pole erected at the park Friday, was the gift of Mrs. Catherine L. Marean, of 477 Lena street, mother of John Marean, clarinet player, and William Marean, saxophonist, of the Legion band. The latter played under the Director Joseph M. Pradiska when the latter headed the Three Hundred and Thirtieth Infantry Band during the World War. "Bill" was later transferred to General John J. Pershing's own band in France. The Marean brothers are employed in the city engineering department and were well known baseball players here twenty-five years ago.

The flag ceremony was conducted under the Americanism committee of Fort Cumberland Post, of which Raymond "Pat" Parrell is chairman, with a full Legion color guard present. Those in the guard were Edward Dodd, sergeant; Heyl Walker, Harry Leasure and James Lehman, color bearers; Earl Brode and Albert Kerns, color guards; and Robert Sturtz, assistant color bearer.

John Ralph Kelly, post commander presented the flag to Mayor Harry Irvine, who made remarks appropriate to the occasion. The flag was placed in charge of Leo Palmer, chairman of the North End businessmen's committee, who arranged the program.

Under the direction of Joseph M. Pradiska, the Legion band played thirteen numbers, including the "Beer Barrel Polka" which was given by special request. Vocal selections were presented by the Gildard Sisters and Dr. W. E. Capaldi. Thirty-two members of the band were present. Robert C. Bowers presided at the ceremony.

Following the concert refreshments were served to members of the band, the color guard, Mayor Irvine and Legion officials by Miss Margaret M. Pradiska, at her home, 302 Furnace street.

## Father Moore To Sail In October for Mission Post in South China

The Rev. John D. Moore, son of Mrs. Thomas P. Moore, Cash Valley road, who was ordained a priest of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America (Maryknoll) June 22, will sail for his mission post in South China early in October.

Father Moore was assigned to China after being ordained but travel restrictions, consequent upon the war in the Far East, delayed the missionary's sailing until October.

The departure ceremony for outgoing missionaries will be held at Maryknoll, N. Y., September 14.

## Michigan Man Visits Here after 40 Years

Returning here for the first time in forty years, Thomas Law, of Pontiac, Mich., was a guest of his brother, Jesse Law, Grand avenue, and his niece Mrs. Andrew Haller, 115 Tighman street, as well as other relatives and friends.

Mr. Law accompanied by his son, Arthur, also visited his brothers, Charles Law, in Marysville, W. Va., and Edward Law, in Wellersburg, Pa.

## Local Man To Pilot Planes from Coast

A Cumberland man, J. L. Wolford, 705 Shriver avenue, who was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Corps at Barksdale Field, La., has been assigned to Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Wolford will act as ferry pilot from Long Beach, California, and will spend ninety days at Long Beach before beginning his duties as a pilot.

## Dr. Lyle Ashley Will Address 475 Teachers At Fort Hill, Sept. 3

Dr. Lyle Ashley, of Washington, D. C., executive of the National Educational Association, will address a meeting of Allegheny county school teachers in Fort Hill high school, Wednesday, September 3, at 9 a. m. It was announced yesterday by Charles L. Kopp, superintendent.

The meeting of approximately 475 high school and elementary school teachers is held annually on the day preceding the opening of the fall term. Schools will reopen on Thursday, September 4, at 5 a. m.

## Local Rotarians Have Outing on W. C. Smith Farm

Various Contests and Picnic Dinner Are Features of Event

Rotarians, Rotary Anns, their children and friends, numbering around a hundred, were delightfully entertained at a special outing yesterday by W. Donald Smith on the farm of his father, W. C. Smith, near the village of Cessna, Pa.

An extensive program of horse-ship and contests was carried out during the afternoon and in the evening a picnic dinner was spread on tables in a hillside field. Golden Bantam corn on the cob, cooked in big cauldrons immediately after being picked from stalks in an adjoining field being an outstanding item on the menu.

The program included the breaking of a colt to harness, old-fashioned haywagon rides, a frolic of hunched in one of the big barns, a parade of horses and various exhibitions of individual horsemanship. Among the contests were horseshoe pitching matches, target shooting contests and a golf driving contest.

Prizes were awarded all the winners and the worst losers with Roy W. Eves making the presentation speech.

The picnic was the outcome of a bantering New Year's resolution of entering the club by Clarence H. Stein, in which such an affair with W. Donald Smith as host was suggested. Donald decided to make it good and went to considerable pains in arranging for yesterday's event.

One casualty occurred while the horseshoe riding was under way. Miss Katherine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Smith, Windsor road, The Dingle, suffered a fractured wrist when she fell from her mount. Fortunately two doctors were in attendance and gave her prompt attention.

## See and Rizer To Speak Wednesday At Jaycee Meeting

Charles See, member of the House of Delegates, will be the guest speaker at the regular dinner meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, in the All Ghan Shrine Country club. See will give his opinion on using the old Canal as a road bed and Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, will present the engineer's view point of the use of the canal as a road.

## Former Resident Becomes American Citizen

A Washington, D. C. woman who resided here when she first came to this country was naturalized and became a United States citizen Saturday.

She is Mrs. Carey E. King, the former Miss Anne Dyer. A niece of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick Cavanaugh, she attended St. Patrick's parochial school and has many friends here.

Mrs. King is a frequent visitor here, where she is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ruppert.

## State Police Transfers Are Announced Here

Transfer of State Police Corporal Charles E. McCoy Jr. from Frederick to the LaVale sub-station was announced over the weekend.

Scheduled to be second in command of the unit here, McCoy is to arrive this week.

Trooper, First Class Truman Moon, stationed here since July 9, has been reassigned to the Frederick barracks as second in command. He assumed his new duties Saturday.

## Firemen Called

South End firemen were called early yesterday afternoon to the home of William Thomas, 20 Virginia avenue, where a short circuit in an electric light fixture in a bedroom caused a small blaze. Damage was negligible.

## Slogan Is Announced

The Maryland Traffic Safety Commission's slogan for this week is:

DON'T RUSH - it's better to kill TIME than PEOPLE

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## St. Mary's High Will Operate as School for Girls

Co-ed System Dropped after 27 Years; Fall Term To Open September 8

St. Mary's high school, Oldtown road, will reopen for the fall term Monday, September 8, at 9 a. m., and will be strictly a girls' school for the first time in twenty-seven years.

Heretofore St. Mary's high school has operated as a co-ed institution and with the graduation of the final boy last June, the school announced it would no longer accept boys in the high school department in carrying out an order of the archbishop.

Sister Edmund, principal, yesterday said that no changes have been made in the faculty comprising eleven teachers in the grades and high school departments. Teachers in the elementary department are Sisters Clement, Gemma, Almarita, Aline, Paul Lorraine, Rosella and Pascal. Sisters Jeannette, Ephrem and Eileen, the latter a music teacher, comprise the high school staff of instructors.

Registration of girls for the high school and boys and girls in the grades will be conducted Friday, August 29, commencing at 9 a. m.

Under the new high school setup at St. Mary's, boys completing the grades will be required to attend LaSalle or the local public high schools if they desire a high school education.

St. Mary's enrollment is expected to be approximately 400 children, 350 of whom will be registered in the grades.

## Maryland Dentists Will Gather Here

Semi-Annual Meeting of State Society Planned September 14-16

The Allegany - Garrett county Dental Society will be host to about 200 dentists from throughout the state when the semi-annual meeting of the Maryland State Dental Society is held at the Fort Cumberland hotel September 14, 15 and 16, according to a weekend announcement.

A reception at the hotel Sunday evening, September 14, will open the convention, with business sessions and technical discussions scheduled Monday and a variety of entertainment planned for Tuesday. Monday's program will be climaxed with a dinner-dance at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club.

Dr. A. G. Wright, professor of prosthetic dentistry at University of Pittsburgh, will be among the speakers.

Dr. Karl P. Heintz is general chairman of the arrangements committee, with sub-committees including:

Clinic—D. A. G. T. Twigg, chairman; Dr. Ira H. Stafford, Dr. P. E. Stamp, Dr. W. L. Keller and Dr. J. Russell Cook.

Publicity—Dr. Charles S. Beamer, chairman; Dr. K. W. Kolb, Dr. Sidney Zwick and Dr. Donald Whitworth.

Bridge Party—Mrs. Arthur P. Dixon, chairman; Mrs. H. B. Wood, Mrs. Charles S. Beamer, Mrs. J. Russell Cook, Mrs. E. E. Loar, Mrs. J. H. Stehley and Mrs. Karl P. Heintz.

Golf—Dr. H. B. Wood, chairman; Dr. Harry Teier, Dr. James G. Sowders and Dr. Karl P. Heintz.

Finance—Dr. J. H. Stehley, chairman; Dr. K. W. Kolb, Dr. Leo Minckoff and Dr. S. L. Stynes.

Dinner-Dance—Dr. J. Russell Cook, chairman; Dr. H. R. Williams, Dr. E. E. Loar, and Dr. Charles S. Beamer.

Reception—Dr. Arthur P. Dixon, chairman; Dr. W. H. Ryan, Dr. J. D. Dewhurst, Dr. E. D. Cruik and Dr. H. R. Williams.

## Garrett County Man Held On U. S. Liquor Charge

A Garrett county man was ordered held in the county jail Saturday in default of \$1,000 bond after he was arraigned before United States Commissioner James Alfred Avritt on a charge of manufacture and possession of illicit liquor.

The man, who was booked as Max Laubach, was arrested near Rux House, in Garrett county, by David H. Walker, of the federal alcoholic tax unit, and James W. Mitchell, Garrett county deputy sheriff.

Walker said a thirty-gallon still, fifteen gallons of whiskey, 250 gallons of mash and other equipment were seized.

## Leydig Rites Held

GLENCOE, Pa., Aug. 24 Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at Mt. Lebanon church by the Rev. J. E. Gindesberger for John C. Leydig, 87, who died Wednesday at his home here after an illness of nine years.

Mr. Leydig, a retired farmer, was a son of the late Dennis and Leah Troutman Leydig.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Sunthe Leydig; three daughters, Mrs. Leah Rupach and Mrs. Arthur Bittner, both of Cumberland; and Mrs. Eva Miller, of Glencoe; and three sons, H. A. Leydig, of Somerset; Charles Leydig, at home; and B. J. Leydig, of Hyndman.

## Lee H. Ash, 77, Retail Grocer, Taken by Death

Flintstone Native Conducted Columbia Street Store for 25 Years

Lee H. Ash, 77, well known local retail grocer, died at his home, 324 Columbia street, last evening at 5:45 o'clock following an illness of three weeks.

A native of the Flintstone district, Mr. Ash engaged in the retail grocery business a greater part of his life. For the past twenty-five years he conducted the store at its present location, corner of Columbia street and Milton place. He was a son of the late Amos Ash, of Flintstone. His wife, Mrs. Carrie O. Ash, died on January 24, 1941.

Surviving are two sons, Gail C., who has been associated in the grocery business with his father, and Willard O. Ash, of Riverdale, Md.; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Ash Patterson, of Cumberland; and other brother, Luther Ash, of Cumberland.

The body will be taken to the home of his son, Gail C. Ash, 312 Columbia street, pending funeral arrangements.

## Move To Rescind Contract Fails

'Salesman's Patter' in Really Deal Not Fraud, Court Rules

The suit of a Rawlings district couple for rescission of a contract made nine years ago was ordered dismissed in circuit court last week by Associate Judge William A. Huster.

The action had been brought against Louis Weber by Charles and Lola Kemp, who charged they were told by an agent for Weber that a tract of land contracted to purchase in the Rawlings district contained forty-four acres. This statement they found erroneous, they said, about three years after agreeing to buy the property for \$3,800 on a monthly payment basis.

Rescission of the contract, refund of the payments already made and compensation for improvements made on the property since they bought it in 1932 were asked by the Kemps.

Judge Huster ruled that since the 44-acre description of the property was not contained in the actual agreement, the agent's statement must be considered merely as "salesman's patter" and is not to be advanced as a basis for complaint on the ground of fraud. There was no mention of the price per acre and it is evident the price agreed upon was for the property "in gross," the opinion said.

Another reason advanced by the court for dismissing the suit was the fact that the Kemps are admittedly in default in their payments under the terms of their agreement with Weber. The jurist noted that "a lessee cannot maintain a suit to reform a lease when he is in default under terms of the lease."

The opinion pointed out that the Kemps made no complaint over a five-year period after they discovered their tract was smaller than forty-four acres. On the contrary, it asserted, the Kemps continued payments, erected improvements on the property and even sold a six-acre parcel of it in 1940.

Clarence Lippel and William M. Somerville, attorneys, represented Weber in the case, while Charles G. Watson was counsel for the plaintiffs.

## 12 Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

Twelve marriage licenses were issued Saturday at the court house by the clerk of the court. All of the persons involved were from points outside of Cumberland.

Those receiving licenses were: George Sufilka, Jr., Crutcher, Pa.; Helen Corsteli, Nemoclin, Pa.; Harry Ludwig Allen, Clairton, Pa.; Golda Gayler, Detroit, Mich.; Grover Cleveland Jackson and Mamie Lee Williams, Osage, W. Va.; Blair Ashley Estep and Elsie Pearl Carothers, Bedford, Pa.; Jacob Joseph Kust and Christine Zerr, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Melvin Ray Hay, Rockwood, Pa.; Margaret Betty Jean Wilderman, Friedens, Pa.; Howard Arthur Webster and Pauline Fern Greathouse, Guys Mills, Pa.; Verlin Evertsen Greathouse and Gertrude May Sutley, Guys Mills, Pa.

David Griffiths, Cleveland, O.; Jean Farnsworth, Harrisville, O.; William Stuart O'Rear, Piedmont, W. Va.; Fuchaya Louise Buser, New Creek, W. Va.

Emil George Barron and Elizabeth Nussar, Belle Vernon, Pa.; Don Edmund Hutchins and Irene Mae Noll, Zanesville, O.

## Two Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Horn, 321 Pulaski street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Allegheny hospital.

A son was born Saturday in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Butler, 47 Cresap street.

## 24,282 Pay for Use Of Pool; 2,280 Needed To Equal 1940 Record

Paid admissions to Constitution park swimming pool for the 1941 season were increased to 24,282 yesterday after 224 persons passed through the turnstiles. William R. E. King, manager said.

It will require 2,280 more cash customers between now and the close of the season to equal the 1940 record of 24,562 paid admissions, according to figures kept at the city hall.

If the season is closed on Labor day, the average paid admissions for the remaining eight days must be 285 to equal the 1940 total. However, if warm weather prevails after Labor day, the season may be extended.

## Draft Registrants To Receive Advice On Social Diseases

Local Boards To Inform Men Where They Can Obtain Treatment

Local Selective Service boards are being furnished with the United States Public Health Service "Directory of Venereal Disease Clinics" so that registrants having venereal disease may be informed where they can obtain treatment and thus aid in their own rehabilitation. Lt. Col. Henry C. Stanwood, state director of Selective Service, announces.

The directory gives the location of clinics in each state, including Maryland, and registrants may obtain information concerning them from their local boards, the director said.

Pointing out that all matters pertaining to the physical condition of registrants are confidential under Selective Service regulations, the director emphasized that no registrant need hesitate to consult his local board concerning the location of a clinic near his home.

Lt. Col. Stanwood said that it is contemplated that this directory may be of some use to local board chairmen in assisting registrants to find proper and convenient places for treatment when they have venereal disease and are not financially able to meet a private obligation to a physician.

Stanwood added that all requests for information about the clinics must be held confidential, so no registrant having a venereal disease should hesitate to ask where to go for treatment.

Registrants who have venereal disease owe it to themselves, their communities, and their country, to make every effort possible to assist in their rehabilitation, Col. Stanwood declared.

## CUMBERLAND MUSICIANS TO RETURN AFTER EIGHT WEEKS AT MUSIC CAMP

Leonard and Ralph Happe, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Happe, LaVale, and Sylvia Levinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klavan, 107 Decatur street, will return home this week after eight weeks at the National Music Camp, Interlochen, Mich., where they were members of the National High School Orchestra.

As members of the orchestra, Miss Levinson and the Happe brothers played over a nationwide hook-up of about 150 stations on the NBC blue network.

They were among the 400 outstanding high school and college musicians from forty-one states, Hawaii, and Canada who were students at the camp.

The camp, a non-profit educational institution, was organized in 1927 in answer to demands of members of the National high school orchestra, gathered for a convention of music educators in Dallas, Tex., that they be permitted to meet and play together during the summer. The camp now boasts a \$300,000 plant in northwestern Michigan.

## Church Conference Begins in Piedmont

The ninth annual conference of the Church of God in Christ, of the state of West Virginia, is being entertained by the Church of God in Christ, 32 Water street, Piedmont, W. Va., from August 20 to 29.

Service will begin each morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock each evening with the Rev. W. Y. Johnson presiding. Preaching, vocal and instrumental music will comprise the sessions. Delegates from several states will attend. Dr. Bess of Piedmont spoke at the service last evening.

## Local Youth Promoted To Grade of Sergeant

Pvt. First Class Paul A. Manthey, son of Mrs. Helen M. Manthey, 1001 East Oldtown road, has been appointed to the grade of sergeant on the recommendation of his company commander at Holabird Quartermaster Depot, Baltimore.

Sgt. Manthey's promotion was based on his attention to duty and soldierly qualities, according to military authorities at the Holabird depot. He is a member of Company C, Fifth-third Quartermaster Regiment (H.M.).

## Store Opening Attracts Crowds

Martin's Fashion Shop Is Now Located at 47 Baltimore Street

Formal opening of the new and larger Martin's women's ready-to-wear store at 47 Baltimore street attracted large crowds from 9 a. m. until late Saturday evening.

The attractive store with turquoise walls, oyster white ceiling, a series of seven lighted niches around the walls trimmed in pink set off with turquoise and fixtures all of the same height brought forth much praiseworthy comment from the steady flow of visitors and regular patrons. Rosewood carpet, the latest in fluorescent lighting effects and modern air conditioning added to the inviting atmosphere which was enhanced by many floral tributes from well wishers.

Frank A. Martin, president, said that the entire staff of the store worked until late Friday evening to have everything in readiness for the gala opening.

The first floor is devoted to selling while the second is occupied by officers, storage and space for making alterations.

Martin's complete fashion shop includes dresses, coats and suits, furs, foundations, cosmetics, hosiery, millinery, sportswear, lingerie and accessories.

Prior to taking over the present location in the Jammer building, Martin's conducted business at 33 North Liberty street since 1937. Lee Lacey was general contractor for improvements made at the new location.

## 800 Attend Picnic Of Local Eagles

Emerick Wins Greased Pig Contest; Russell Hinz Hurls 5-0 Victory

Eight hundred members of Cumberland Aerie No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles attended the annual stag picnic of the organization yesterday at Smouse's beach.

The feature event on the program was the greased pig contest and was won by Brother Emerick, of Corrigville, after the elusive porker had eluded three hundred other members of the aerie.